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Featuring "SUPERMAN'S EXPOSED IDENTITY!"
BUT, PERRY, DOESN'T MY SUPER-STRENGTH CONVINCE YOU THAT I, CLARK KENT, AM REALLY SUPERMAN?
STOP CLOWNING, CLARK. ADMIT YOU RIGGED THE BOSS'S DESK TO FOOL US!
I AGREE WITH LOIS. BECAUSE IF YOU WERE SUPERMAN, YOU'D NEVER WANT TO REVEAL IT. WHAT'S THE GAG?
PERRY WHITE

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says JOHN SILL

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BEFORE

AFTER

THEY CALLED ME "SKINNY" — BUT NOW THEY CALL ME MR. MUSCLES

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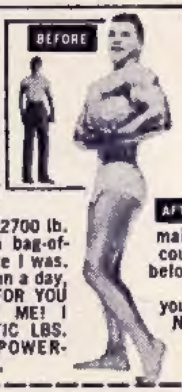

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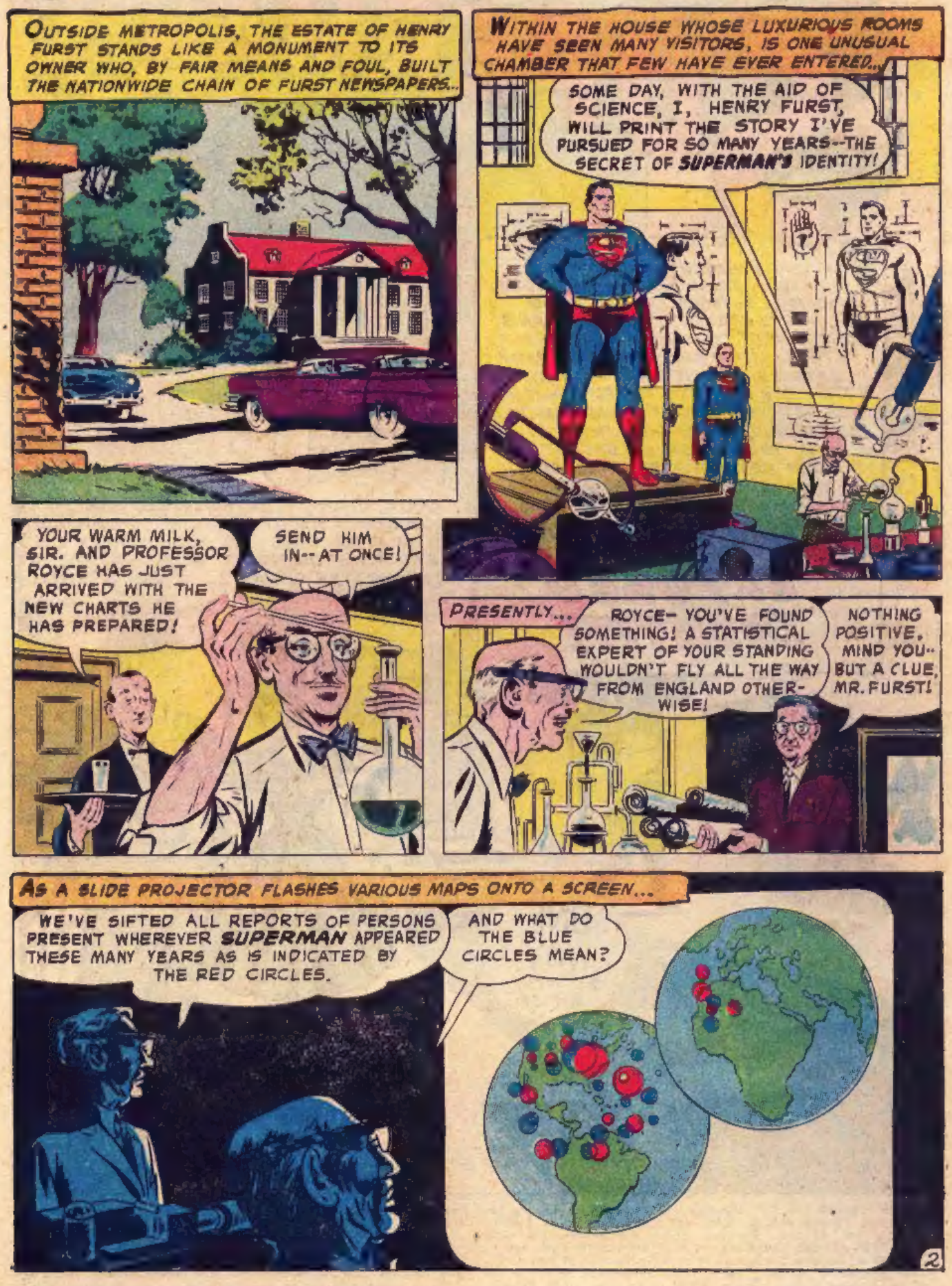
OUTSIDE METROPOLIS, THE ESTATE OF HENRY FURST STANDS LIKE A MONUMENT TO ITS OWNER WHO, BY FAIR MEANS AND FOUL, BUILT THE NATIONWIDE CHAIN OF FURST NEWSPAPERS...
WITHIN THE HOUSE WHOSE LUXURIOUS ROOMS HAVE SEEN MANY VISITORS, IS ONE UNUSUAL CHAMBER THAT FEW HAVE EVER ENTERED...
SOME DAY, WITH THE AID OF SCIENCE, I, HENRY FURST, WILL PRINT THE STORY I'VE PURSUED FOR SO MANY YEARS--THE SECRET OF SUPERMAN'S IDENTITY!
YOUR WARM MILK, SIR. AND PROFESSOR ROYCE HAS JUST ARRIVED WITH THE NEW CHARTS HE HAS PREPARED!
SEND HIM IN--AT ONCE!
PRESENTLY...
ROYCE- YOU'VE FOUND SOMETHING! A STATISTICAL EXPERT OF YOUR STANDING WOULDN'T FLY ALL THE WAY FROM ENGLAND OTHERWISE!
NOTHING POSITIVE, MIND YOU-- BUT A CLUE, MR. FURST!
AS A SLIDE PROJECTOR FLASHES VARIOUS MAPS ONTO A SCREEN...
WE'VE SIFTED ALL REPORTS OF PERSONS PRESENT WHEREVER SUPERMAN APPEARED THESE MANY YEARS AS IS INDICATED BY THE RED CIRCLES.
AND WHAT DO THE BLUE CIRCLES MEAN?
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THE BLUE REPRESENTS THE MAN MOST OFTEN PRESENT WHEN SUPERMAN WAS. AFTER SCREENING HUNDREDS OF NAMES, WE CAME UP WITH CLARK KENT, A REPORTER!
KENT? YOU MEAN KENT IS SUPERMAN?
OH, NO! OUR FACTS POINT TO KENT AS THE MAIN SUSPECT! BUT HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH SUPERMAN MAY EXPLAIN THIS COINCIDENCE! OR PERHAPS NOT! AT LEAST IT'S A CLUE TO WORK ON!
AND I'M STARTING RIGHT NOW!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
I CAME AS SOON AS I GOT YOUR WIRE, MR. FURST!
HURRY-- I'VE SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE WHO CLAIM TO HAVE SIMILAR MATERIAL!
NOTE THAT THIS PLASTER CAST OF SUPERMAN'S FOOTPRINT TAKEN AFTER HE CAPTURED THOSE THIEVES IN MY SHOP HAS EXACTLY THE SAME MEASUREMENTS AS CLARK KENT'S--WHO CAME TO INTERVIEW ME LATER!
HM-- NOT ENTIRELY CONCLUSIVE-- BUT IT HELPS!
SOON AFTER, A SECOND VISITOR IS ADMITTED TO FURST'S LAB...
AS CURATOR OF THE SCULPTURE MUSEUM, I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, MR. FURST! NATURALLY, THE MUSEUM SPARED NO TROUBLE TO BRING THIS BRONZE AGAINST WHICH THE REPORTER, MR. KENT, STUMBLED AND FELL, LEAVING THIS DENT HERE ON THE FLANK!
YOU WILL NOTE THE CLEAR IMPRESSION OF HUMAN HAIRS LEFT IN THE SOLID BRONZE AS A RESULT OF THE IMPACT FROM WHICH MR. KENT, HOWEVER, SUFFERED NO APPARENT HARM!
I SEE! YES-- IT DOES SEEM TO SUGGEST THAT HE'S SUPERMAN!
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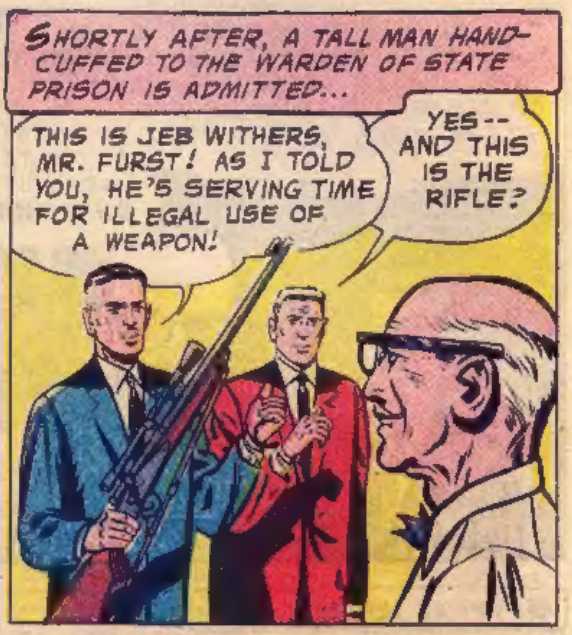
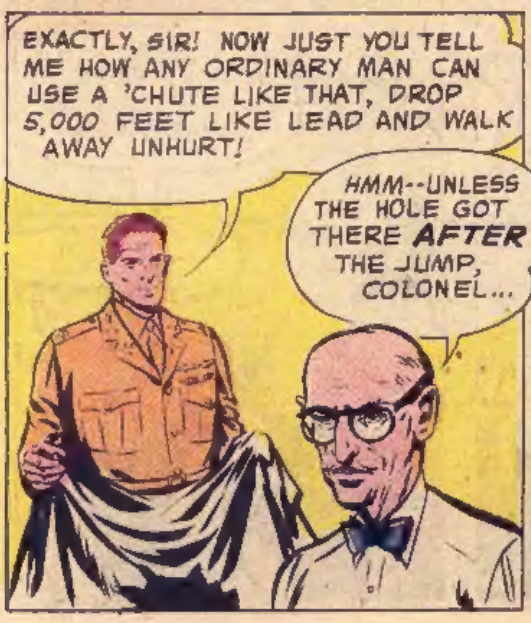
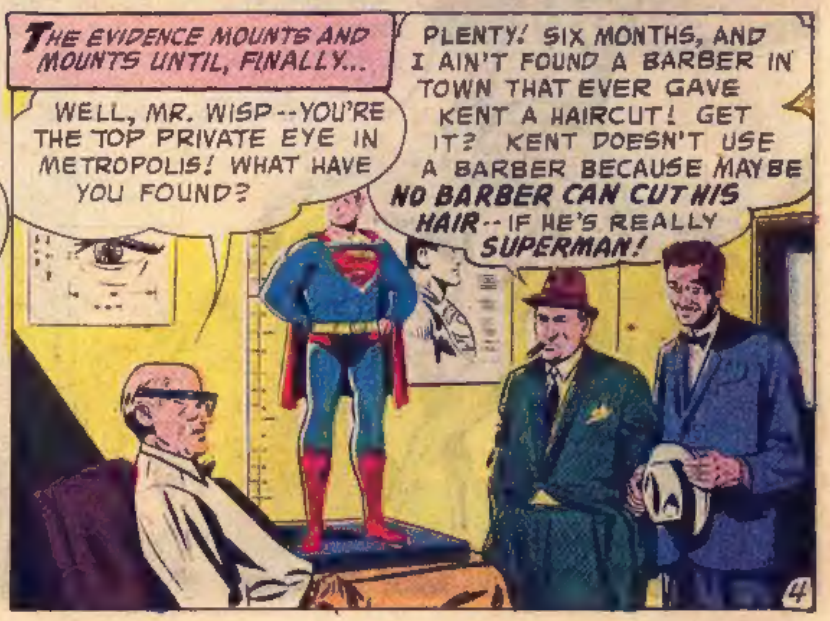
OF COURSE, THERE'S NO POSITIVE PROOF THAT ONE OF YOUR MUSEUM'S SCULPTURED HEADS DIDN'T DENT THE FLANK PRIOR TO MR. KENT'S FALL. BUT-- THIS IS VALUABLE EVIDENCE! THANK YOU, DR. GRIFFIN!


SHORTLY AFTER, A TALL MAN HANDCUFFED TO THE WARDEN OF STATE PRISON IS ADMITTED...
THIS IS JEB WITHERS, MR. FURST! AS I TOLD YOU, HE'S SERVING TIME FOR ILLEGAL USE OF A WEAPON!
YES-- AND THIS IS THE RIFLE?

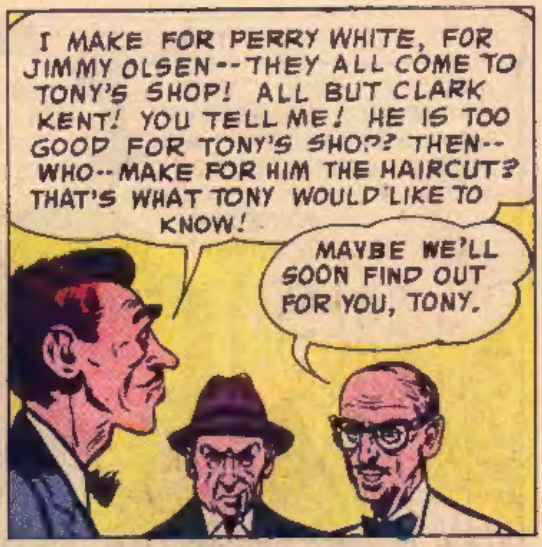
THAT'S IT, SIR. I WAS CAUGHT WITH IT UP ON THE ROOF OF MY HOTEL AFTER FIRING TWO BULLETS AT KENT DOWN ON THE STREET. I NEVER MISS. THAT'S WHY THE MOB HIRED ME. BUT KENT WALKED ON UNHARMED!

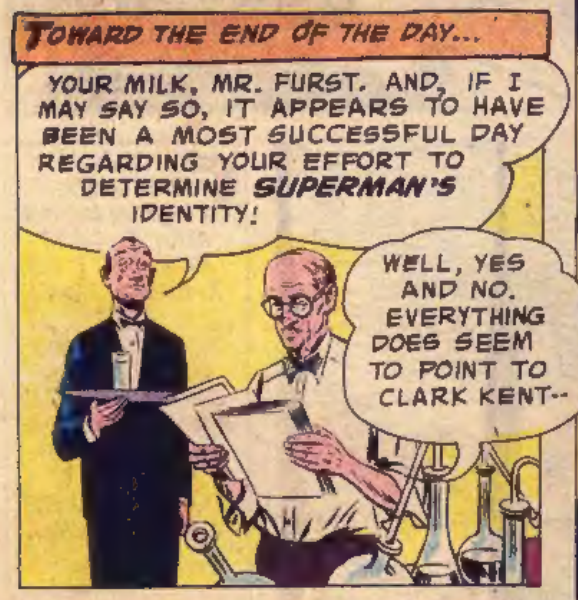
NEXT, AN AIR FORCE COLONEL BRINGS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE...
AND I DON'T JUST THINK CLARK KENT IS SUPERMAN--I KNOW! THIS IS THE 'CHUTE MR. KENT USED TO MAKE A PRACTICE JUMP WITH SOME OF OUR AIRBORNE TROOPS. NOW JUST LOOK AT IT CLOSELY.
IT SEEMS ALL RIGHT-- EXCEPT-- WAIT! THERE'S A BIG HOLE IN IT!


EXACTLY, SIR! NOW JUST YOU TELL ME HOW ANY ORDINARY MAN CAN USE A 'CHUTE LIKE THAT, DROP 5,000 FEET LIKE LEAD AND WALK AWAY UNHURT!
HMM--UNLESS THE HOLE GOT THERE AFTER THE JUMP, COLONEL...

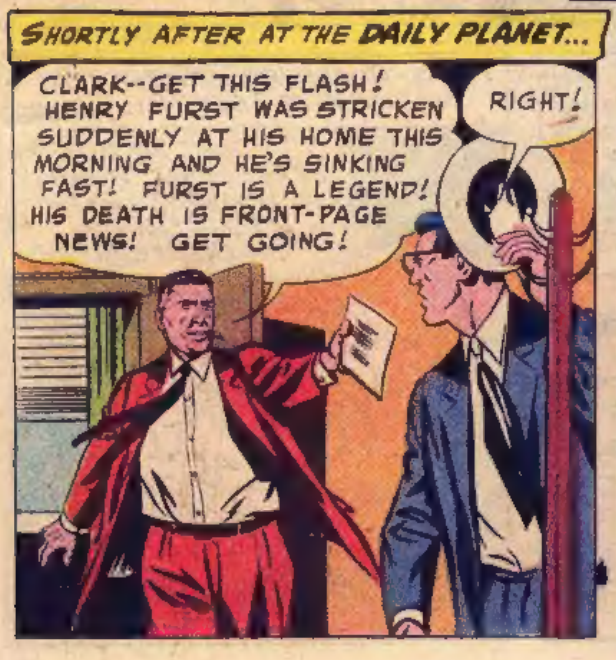

THE EVIDENCE MOUNTS AND MOUNTS UNTIL, FINALLY...
WELL, MR. WISP--YOU'RE THE TOP PRIVATE EYE IN METROPOLIS! WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?
PLENTY! SIX MONTHS, AND I AIN'T FOUND A BARBER IN TOWN THAT EVER GAVE KENT A HAIRCUT! GET IT? KENT DOESN'T USE A BARBER BECAUSE MAYBE NO BARBER CAN CUT HIS HAIR--IF HE'S REALLY SUPERMAN!

AND TO SHOW YOU HOW THOROUGH I AM, I ALSO FOUND TONY! TONY DOESN'T LIKE KENT! TELL HIM WHY, TONY!
WHY? YOU ASK WHY? I TELL YOU WHY! ME-- TONY-- FOR TEN YEARS, I MAKE THE HAIRCUT FOR EVERYBODY AT THE DAILY PLANET!


I MAKE FOR PERRY WHITE, FOR JIMMY OLSEN--THEY ALL COME TO TONY'S SHOP! ALL BUT CLARK KENT! YOU TELL ME! HE IS TOO GOOD FOR TONY'S SHOP? THEN-- WHO--MAKE FOR HIM THE HAIRCUT? THAT'S WHAT TONY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW!
MAYBE WE'LL SOON FIND OUT FOR YOU, TONY.


TOWARD THE END OF THE DAY...
YOUR MILK, MR. FURST. AND, IF I MAY SAY SO, IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A MOST SUCCESSFUL DAY REGARDING YOUR EFFORT TO DETERMINE SUPERMAN'S IDENTITY!
WELL, YES AND NO. EVERYTHING DOES SEEM TO POINT TO CLARK KENT--

--ALTHOUGH NO SINGLE PROOF BY ITSELF REALLY STANDS UP. BUT I'M CONVINCED ENOUGH TO--TO-- (GASP!)... I--C-CAN'T BREATHE... EVERYTHING'S... WHIRLING... HURRY... CALL MY PHYSICIAN... BEFORE IT'S... TOO... LATE...


SHORTLY AFTER AT THE DAILY PLANET...
CLARK--GET THIS FLASH! HENRY FURST WAS STRICKEN SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING AND HE'S SINKING FAST! FURST IS A LEGEND! HIS DEATH IS FRONT-PAGE NEWS! GET GOING!
RIGHT!

LATER, AT THE FURST MANSION ALREADY CROWDED WITH NEWSMEN...
AS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, I REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT MR. FURST HAS LITTLE TIME LEFT. ER--IS THERE A REPORTER NAMED CLARK KENT AMONG YOU?

AS CLARK STEPS FORWARD...
MR. KENT-- MR. FURST ESPECIALLY REQUESTED YOUR PRESENCE AT HIS DEATH-BED FOR SOME PRIVATE WORDS. BETTER HURRY! HE WON'T BE CONSCIOUS MUCH LONGER.
HMM-- WHAT CAN THIS MEAN?
PRESENTLY, AS THE FIERY OLD NEWSPAPER TYCOON FIXES HIS FADING GAZE ON CLARK...
KENT... (GASP!)-- I--I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW HOW DETERMINED I WAS TO... PROVE SUPERMAN'S... IDENTITY B-BEFORE I P-PASSED ON... BUT-- (GASP!)-- IT S-SEEMS I'VE FAILED-- UNLESS Y-YOU C-CAN GRANT A D-DYING MAN'S L-LAST WISH...
ME? BUT-- HOW?
Y-YOU'VE B-BEEN MY L-LIKELIEST P-PROSPECT... I--I SHALL P-PROBABLY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS BEFORE YOU LEAVE THIS R-ROOM. SO-- IF YOU ARE S-SUPERMAN, I C-CAN ONLY TAKE YOUR SECRET WITH ME TO THE GRAVE...
CAN CLARK DENY A DYING MAN'S LAST REQUEST? AS X-RAY VISION AND SUPER-HEARING CONFIRM THE SINKING PULSE AND FAILING LIFE OF THE OLD NEWSMAN, CLARK MAKES HIS DECISION...
I KNOW YOUR PHYSICIAN AS A MAN OF INTEGRITY, AND I'VE CONFIRMED YOUR CONDITION FOR MYSELF, SIR. SO-- I CAN'T REFUSE A FELLOW NEWSMAN A SECRET HE CAN'T USE AGAINST ME. YES-- I AM SUPERMAN!
NO-NO-NO! I W-WANT PROOF! MAYBE YOU'RE HUMORING ME!
FIRST-- TO ASSURE HIMSELF THAT THE ROOM IS LOCKED...
I'LL JUST FUSE THIS BARREL BOLT TOGETHER SO THAT NO ONE CAN BURST IN UNEXPECTEDLY...

THEN, AFTER A THOROUGH X-RAY CHECK OF WALLS AND PARTITIONS FOR HIDDEN LISTENING DEVICES...
MR. FURST--YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE OUTSIDE OF MY FOSTER PARENTS WHO HAS EVER BEEN PERMITTED TO WITNESS THE TRANSFORMATION OF CLARK KENT INTO--
--SUPERMAN!
Y-YES... V-VERY CONVINCING... BUT-- L-LET'S SEE SOME MORE PROOF...
ALL RIGHT... TO FILL YOUR LAST MOMENTS, I THINK THE PORTRAIT OF THIS YOUNG MAN I'M DRAWING AT SUPER-SPEED FROM MY PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY SHOULD RECALL HIS NAME TO YOU...
IT-- IT'S-- JEFF! JEFF KNIGHT--!
HE WAS THE FIRST NEWSMAN I EVER WORKED WITH! DIED TWO YEARS AGO-- WHILE STILL IN HARNESS AS A REPORTER! B-BUT--MAYBE WHAT I SAW WAS A TRICK! CAN YOU DEMONSTRATE SUPER-SPEED ANOTHER WAY?
CERTAINLY!
JUST AS A METEOR STRIKING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AT TREMENDOUS SPEED IS IGNITED BY FRICTION, THIS STOOL GROWS RED-HOT WITH THE FRICTION OF ITS SUPER-SPEED PASSAGE THROUGH THE AIR! ARE YOU CONVINCED?

...GREATEST SCOOP... OF... MY... LIFE... (SIGH!)...
HE'S LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS. TIME TO ERASE THAT PORTRAIT OF KNIGHT, UNFUSE THE LOCK AND CALL THE DOCTOR IN. I DOUBT IF THE END IS MORE THAN MINUTES AWAY NOW!
ONE HALF HOUR LATER, BACK AT THE PLANET...
IT'S KNOWN I WAS THE LAST REPORTER TO SEE HIM, SO I'D BETTER SAY FURST WANTED ME TO WRITE A FAVORABLE OBITUARY...
CLARK--DO ME A FAVOR! HELP ME TALK SOME SENSE INTO LOIS. SHE'S GOT SOME CRAZY IDEA ABOUT POSING AS A GUN-MOLL AND--
IT'S NOT CRAZY! I COULD DO IT AND WRITE A TOPNOTCH SERIES ON THE UNDERWORLD. BESIDES-- THINGS ARE GETTING TOO DULL AROUND HERE LATELY!
IT'S RIDICULOUS, LOIS. YOU'D BE SPOTTED AND KILLED FOR SURE!
YOU MEN WANT ALL THE CREDIT! CHIEF-- IF YOU WON'T OKAY THAT UNDERWORLD ASSIGNMENT, OR FIND SOMETHING AS GOOD, THEN I'LL GO WORK FOR A PAPER THAT CAN USE MY TALENTS. YOU'VE GOT TILL TOMORROW MORNING...
WHAT CAN I FIND TO DISTRACT THAT WOMAN?... HUH?
HEY, CHIEF! IF KENT'S WORKING ON THAT FURST OBITUARY, BETTER TELL HIM TO HOLD OFF! LOOK WHAT JUST CAME IN OVER THE TELETYPE?
WHAT'S UP?
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! FURST IS STILL ALIVE! HE MAY EVEN LAST TILL TOMORROW MORNING! YOU'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE MANSION, CLARK!

SO--BACK WITH THE REST OF THE PRESS FOR A VIGIL THAT LASTS TILL DAWN...
GENTLEMEN--AMAZING NEWS! MR. FURST SURVIVED THE NIGHT CONTRARY TO ALL EXPECTATIONS--AND THERE IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY HE WILL RECOVER!
GREAT SCOTT! THEN NOTHING WILL STOP HIM FROM PRINTING THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY IN ALL HIS PAPERS!
PRESENTLY, IN A PHONE BOOTH NOT FAR FROM THE ESTATE...
HOLD THE PRESSES! NO--NEVER MIND THE STORY OF FURST'S RECOVERY! I'VE GOT A FAR BIGGER STORY! AND BE SURE TO TELL LOIS IT'S WORTH WAITING FOR, TOO!
SOON AFTER, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
LOIS--YESTERDAY YOU COMPLAINED THAT THINGS WERE DULL! BUT NOW--YOU'RE BEING HANDED THE HOTTEST SCOOP OF YOUR CAREER!
AND SINCE WHEN DO YOU HAND SCOOPS TO ME?
VERY OFTEN, AS SUPERMAN! SO--WHY NOT GIVE YOU THE SCOOP ABOUT MY IDENTITY BEFORE IT BREAKS IN ANOTHER NEWSPAPER?
WHAT KIND OF GAG IS THIS? THAT OUTFIT DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING--
QUICKLY, THE MAN OF STEEL EXPLAINS...
...AND BECAUSE OF FURST'S MIRACULOUS RECOVERY, MY PRECIOUS SECRET IS SURE TO BE REVEALED. SO, IF I CAN'T STOP HIM, WHY LET FURST SCOOP MY OWN PAPER, THE DAILY PLANET?
AND IF YOU WANT PROOF THAT I'M SUPERMAN--WATCH! DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS DESK, CHIEF! I CAN EASILY BUILD YOU A NEW ONE!
I--(GASP!)--DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! I--I GUESS YOU MUST BE SUPERMAN!
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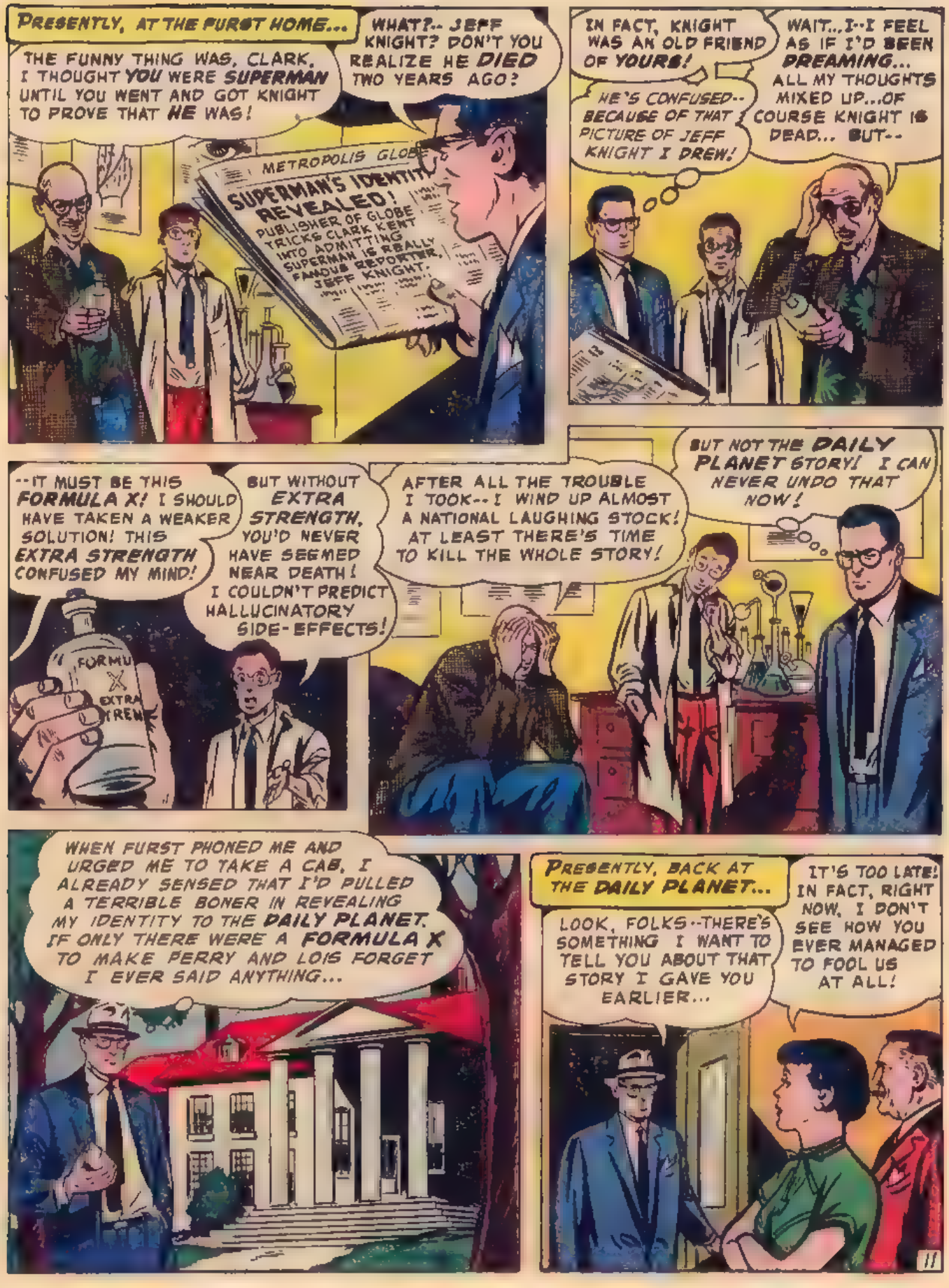
IT--IT'S AMAZING! I--I'VE ALWAYS SUSPECTED CLARK WAS SUPERMAN-- BUT-- SOMEHOW-- WHENEVER I REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, CLARK JUST DIDN'T SEEM TO FIT THE PART!
WELL-- DON'T WASTE TIME! FURST MAY STILL SCOOP YOU!
MEANWHILE, AT THE FURST MANSION...
YOUR NEW FORMULA THAT IMITATES THE SYMPTOMS OF APPROACHING DEATH WORKED LIKE A CHARM! AFTER IT FOOLED MY PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, I KNEW IT WOULD FOOL KENT! BUT I NEVER EXPECTED WHAT HE DID FOR ME!
THE STORY ON SUPERMAN'S IDENTITY IS ALREADY WRITTEN AND ON ITS WAY TO THE COPY DESK. LISTEN WHILE I INVITE KENT OVER AND PRESENT HIM WITH AN AUTOGRAPHED CLIPPING OF THE SCOOP HE UNKNOWINGLY GAVE ME-- HA-HA!
AS FURST'S CALL FOR CLARK IS RECEIVED AT THE DAILY PLANET BY SUPERMAN...
--AND NO USE TRYING TO BEAT MY SCOOP, BECAUSE MY STORY WAS WRITTEN WHILE YOU THOUGHT I WAS STILL UNCONSCIOUS. BUT HURRY OVER AND BE THE FIRST TO READ IT, KENT! I'LL BE GLAD TO PAY FOR THE CAB...
ER--I--I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
SOMETHING'S WRONG! IN FACT, IT SUDDENLY LOOKS AS IF I'VE JUST PULLED THE BONER OF MY LIFE!
W-WHERE'S HE GOING? SUPERMAN BUSINESS, PROBABLY. I'D BETTER GET ON WITH THIS IDENTITY STORY!


PRESENTLY, AT THE FURST HOME...
THE FUNNY THING WAS, CLARK, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPERMAN UNTIL YOU WENT AND GOT KNIGHT TO PROVE THAT HE WAS!
WHAT?-- JEFF KNIGHT? DON'T YOU REALIZE HE DIED TWO YEARS AGO?
METROPOLIS GLOBE
SUPERMAN'S IDENTITY REVEALED!
PUBLISHER OF GLOBE TRICKS CLARK KENT INTO ADMITTING SUPERMAN IS REALLY FAMOUS REPORTER, JEFF KNIGHT.
IN FACT, KNIGHT WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF YOURS!
HE'S CONFUSED-- BECAUSE OF THAT PICTURE OF JEFF KNIGHT I DREW!
WAIT...I--I FEEL AS IF I'D BEEN DREAMING... ALL MY THOUGHTS MIXED UP...OF COURSE KNIGHT IS DEAD... BUT--
--IT MUST BE THIS FORMULA X! I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A WEAKER SOLUTION! THIS EXTRA STRENGTH CONFUSED MY MIND!
BUT WITHOUT EXTRA STRENGTH, YOU'D NEVER HAVE SEEMED NEAR DEATH! I COULDN'T PREDICT HALLUCINATORY SIDE-EFFECTS!
FORMU X EXTRA STRENGTH
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I TOOK-- I WIND UP ALMOST A NATIONAL LAUGHING STOCK! AT LEAST THERE'S TIME TO KILL THE WHOLE STORY!
BUT NOT THE DAILY PLANET STORY! I CAN NEVER UNDO THAT NOW!
WHEN FURST PHONED ME AND URGED ME TO TAKE A CAB, I ALREADY SENSED THAT I'D PULLED A TERRIBLE BONER IN REVEALING MY IDENTITY TO THE DAILY PLANET. IF ONLY THERE WERE A FORMULA X TO MAKE PERRY AND LOIS FORGET I EVER SAID ANYTHING...
PRESENTLY, BACK AT THE DAILY PLANET...
LOOK, FOLKS--THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THAT STORY I GAVE YOU EARLIER...
IT'S TOO LATE! IN FACT, RIGHT NOW, I DON'T SEE HOW YOU EVER MANAGED TO FOOL US AT ALL!
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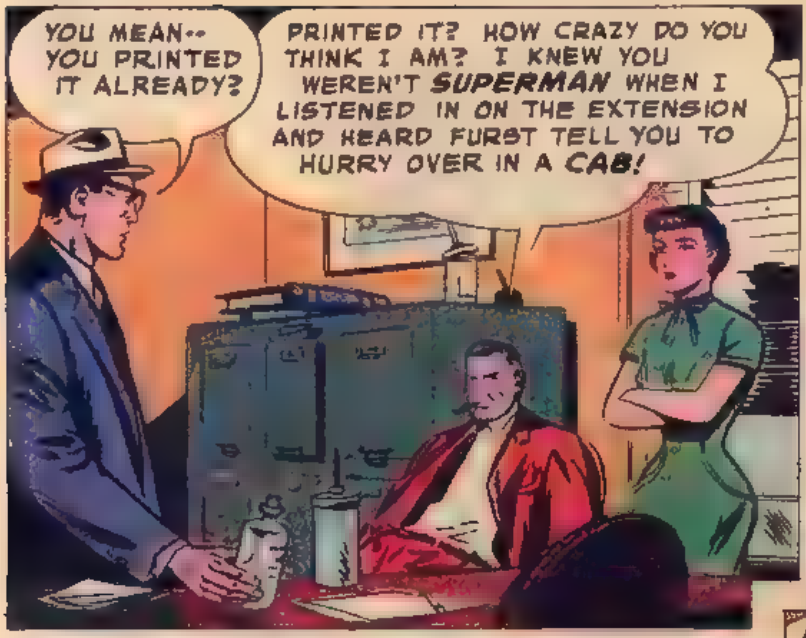
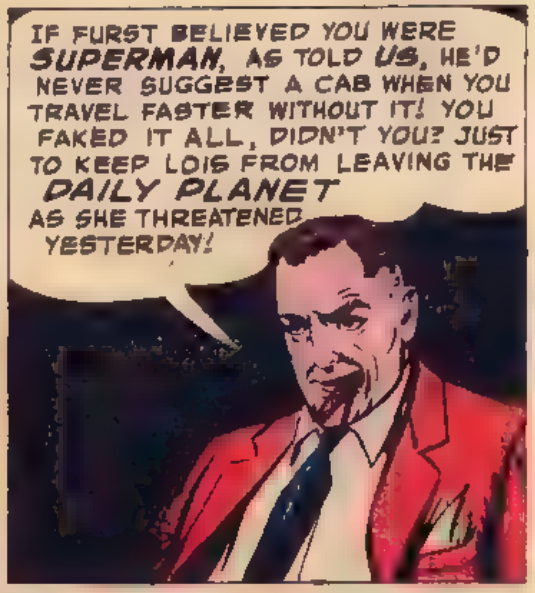
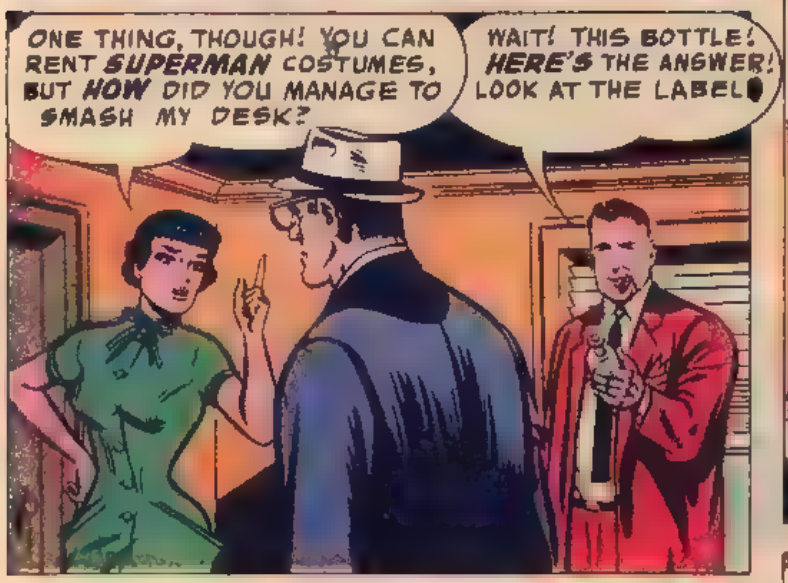
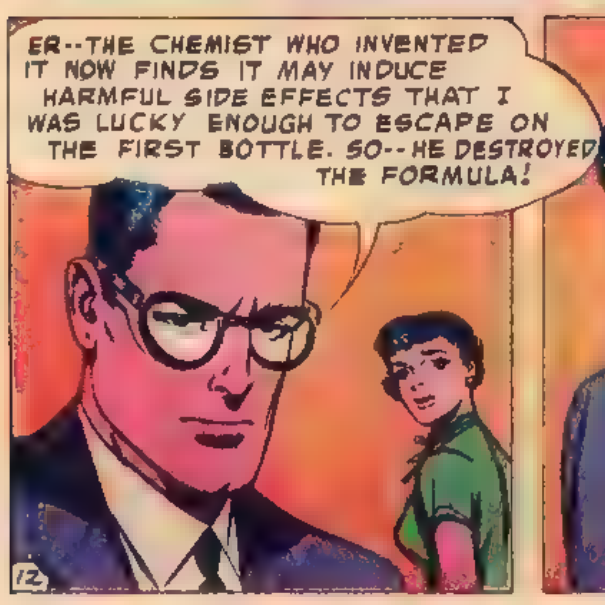

YOU MEAN-- YOU PRINTED IT ALREADY?
PRINTED IT? HOW CRAZY DO YOU THINK I AM? I KNEW YOU WEREN'T SUPERMAN WHEN I LISTENED IN ON THE EXTENSION AND HEARD FURST TELL YOU TO HURRY OVER IN A CAB!


IF FURST BELIEVED YOU WERE SUPERMAN, AS TOLD US, HE'D NEVER SUGGEST A CAB WHEN YOU TRAVEL FASTER WITHOUT IT! YOU FAKED IT ALL, DIDN'T YOU? JUST TO KEEP LOIS FROM LEAVING THE DAILY PLANET AS SHE THREATENED YESTERDAY!


ONE THING, THOUGH! YOU CAN RENT SUPERMAN COSTUMES, BUT HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO SMASH MY DESK?
WAIT! THIS BOTTLE! HERE'S THE ANSWER! LOOK AT THE LABEL!

EXTRA STRENGTH! WHERE'D YOU GET SUCH AMAZING STUFF? I SEE THIS BOTTLE'S EMPTY!
OH-OH! HE MISUNDERSTANDS WHAT THE LABEL MEANS! BUT MAYBE I'VE GOT MY WISH FOR A FORMULA X TO HELP ME, AFTER ALL!


ER--THE CHEMIST WHO INVENTED IT NOW FINDS IT MAY INDUCE HARMFUL SIDE EFFECTS THAT I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO ESCAPE ON THE FIRST BOTTLE. SO--HE DESTROYED THE FORMULA!
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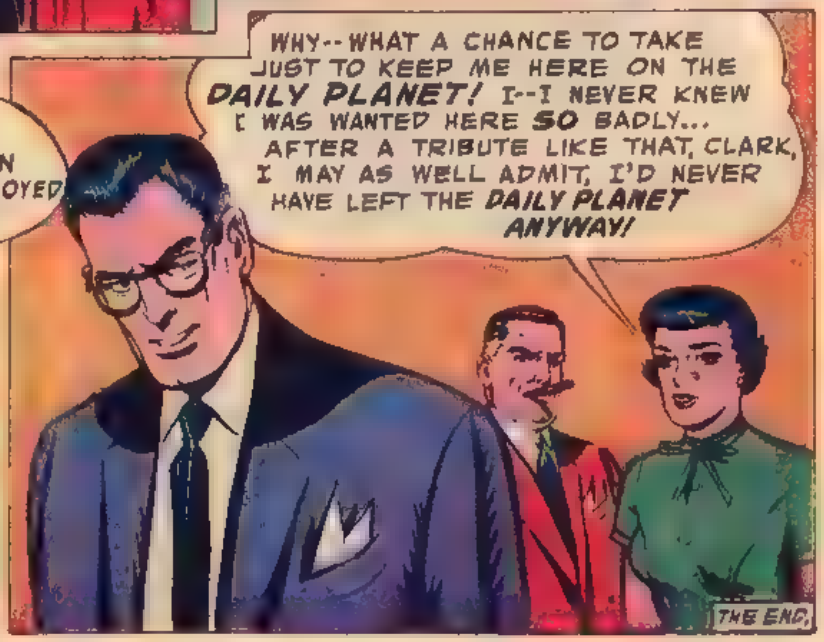
WHY--WHAT A CHANCE TO TAKE JUST TO KEEP ME HERE ON THE DAILY PLANET! I--I NEVER KNEW I WAS WANTED HERE SO BADLY... AFTER A TRIBUTE LIKE THAT, CLARK, I MAY AS WELL ADMIT, I'D NEVER HAVE LEFT THE DAILY PLANET ANYWAY!
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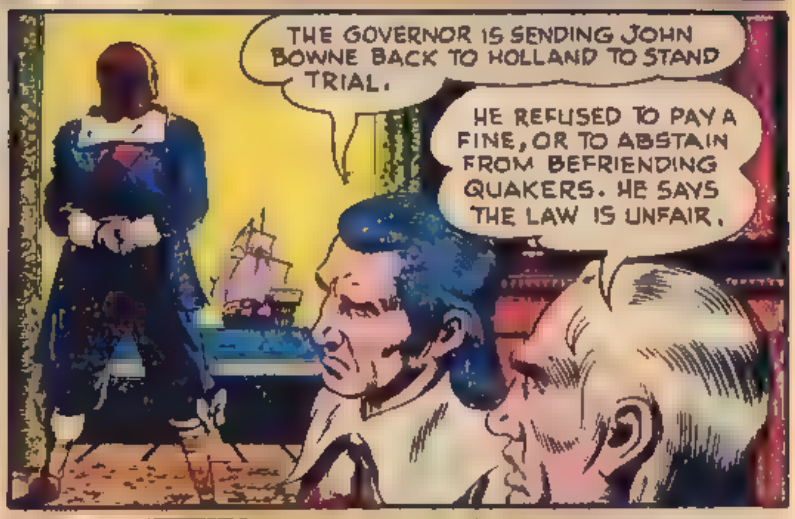
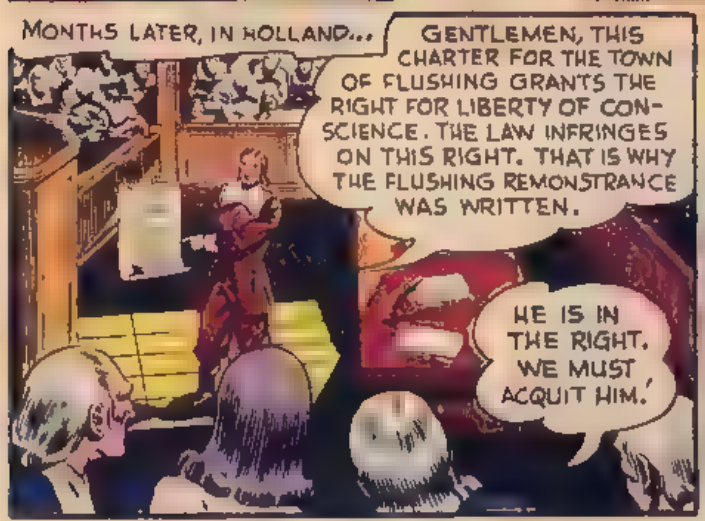
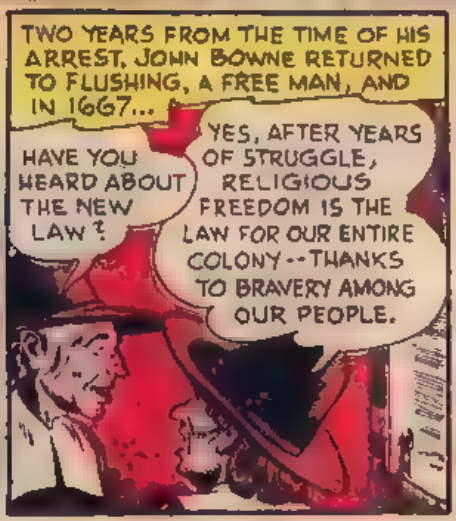
THE QUAKERS HELD SECRET MEETINGS IN THE WOODS UNTIL JOHN BOWNE DEFIANTLY OPENED HIS HOME TO THEM. BUT BOWNE'S BOLD PROTEST WAS SEVERELY PUNISHED...







LIKE THESE MEN AND WOMEN OF COURAGE, WE IN AMERICA TODAY MUST STAND READY TO PROTECT FREEDOM OF RELIGION FOR ALL--AS PART OF OUR GREAT HERITAGE!

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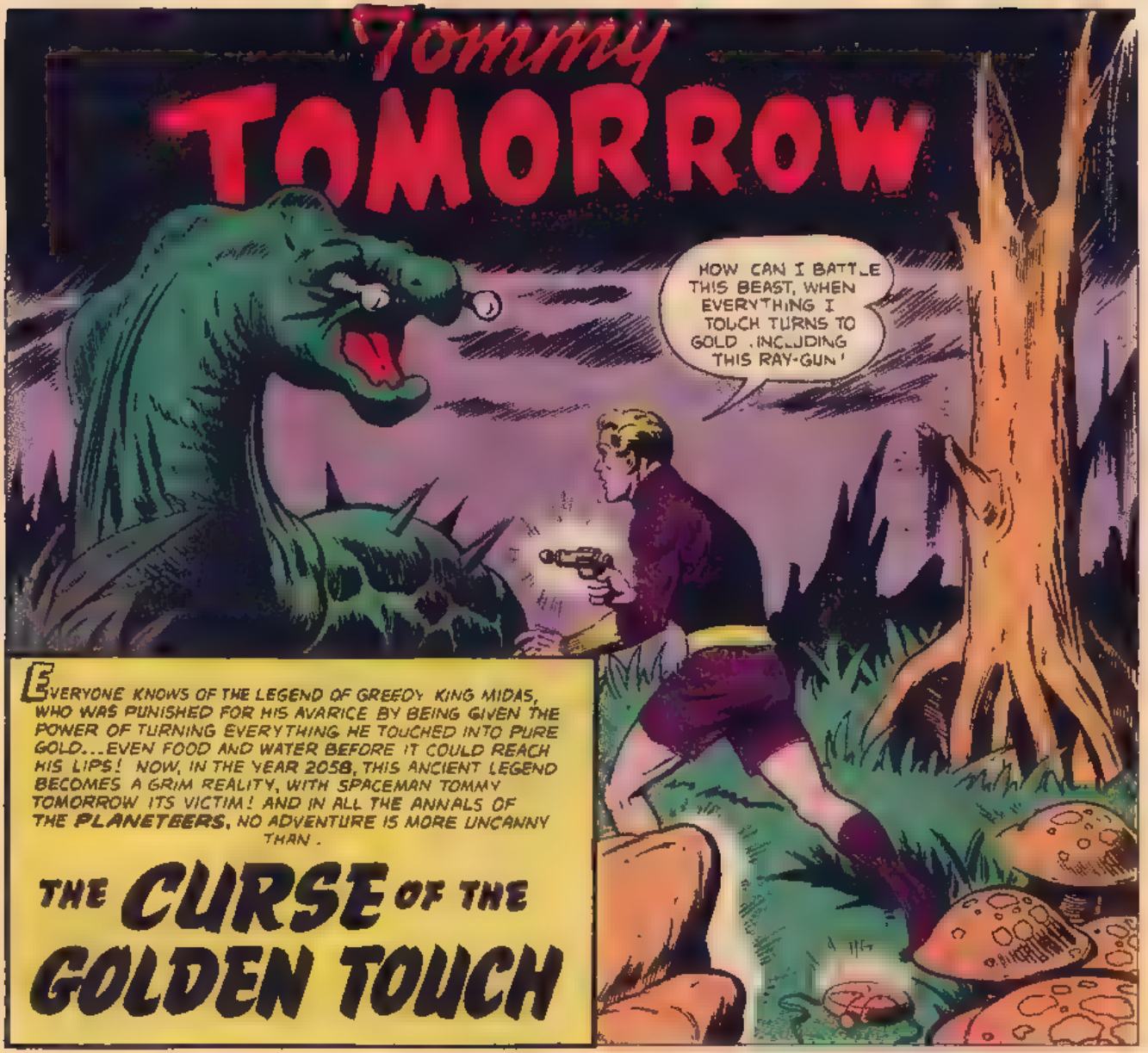
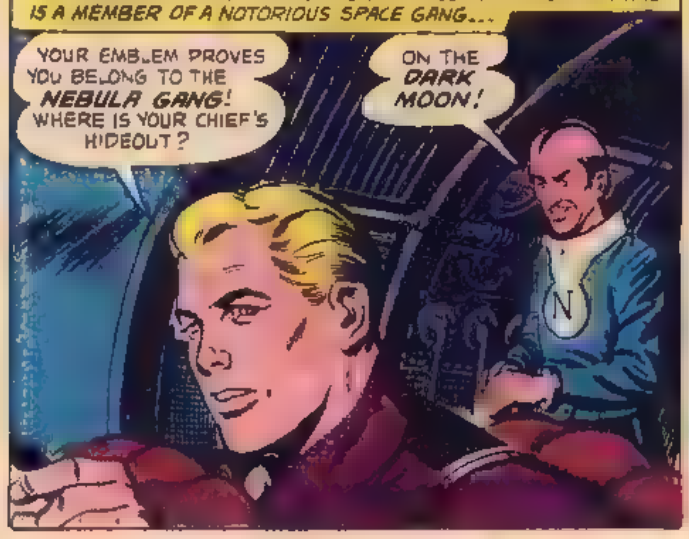
Tommy TOMORROW

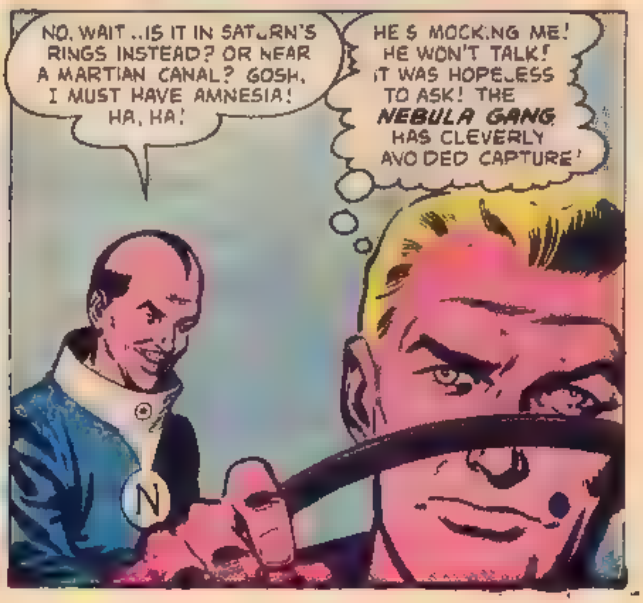


EVERYONE KNOWS OF THE LEGEND OF GREEDY KING MIDAS, WHO WAS PUNISHED FOR HIS AVARICE BY BEING GIVEN THE POWER OF TURNING EVERYTHING HE TOUCHED INTO PURE GOLD...EVEN FOOD AND WATER BEFORE IT COULD REACH HIS LIPS! NOW, IN THE YEAR 2058, THIS ANCIENT LEGEND BECOMES A GRIM REALITY, WITH SPACEMAN TOMMY TOMORROW ITS VICTIM! AND IN ALL THE ANNALS OF THE **PLANETEERS**, NO ADVENTURE IS MORE UNCANNY THAN .

THE CURSE OF THE GOLDEN TOUCH

RETURNING FROM HIS INTERPLANETARY PATROL ONE DAY, ACE **PLANETEER** TOMMY TOMORROW BRINGS IN A PRISONER WHO IS A MEMBER OF A NOTORIOUS SPACE GANG...





SUDDENLY...
YOU CAN SEND ME TO JAIL, BUT I WON'T SQUEAL ON MY PALS! HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?..
MY CONTROLS WENT DEAD!
HOLD ON! WE'LL HAVE TO CRASH-LAND ON THIS ASTEROID!
WHUMP!
MOMENTS LATER, AS THEY STAGGER OUT...
WE-WE'RE STILL ALIVE, LUCKILY!
BUT THE CRASH SMASHED THE SHIP'S RADIO! WE CAN'T SIGNAL FOR A RESCUE SHIP!
YOU--YOU MEAN WE'RE MAROONED HERE?
FOR A WHILE...UNTIL I REPAIR THE RADIO! BUT WE'LL NEED A FOOD SUPPLY FIRST! LOOKS LIKE FRUIT TREES AHEAD!
AFTER GATHERING EXOTIC FRUITS...
BY THE WAY, ACCORDING TO THE SPACE ROUTE I FOLLOWED, THIS MUST BE THE GOLDEN ASTEROID! THERE'S A FANTASTIC LEGEND HERE THAT EATING A CERTAIN FRUIT GIVES YOU THE...ER...GOLDEN TOUCH!
WHERE EVERYTHING YOU TOUCH TURNS TO GOLD? HA, HA! I'LL SAY IT'S FANTASTIC.
JUST A SILLY SUPERST TION, OF COURSE! WONDER HOW DEEP THIS CRATER IS? I'LL THROW A STONE DOWN IN IT
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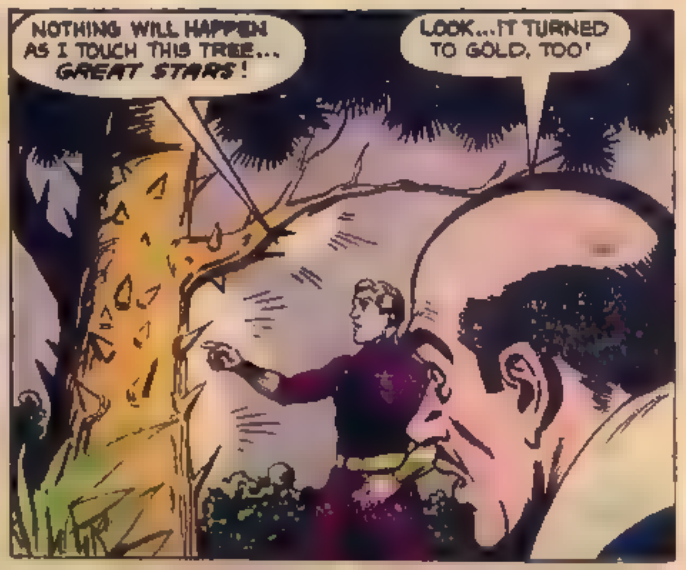
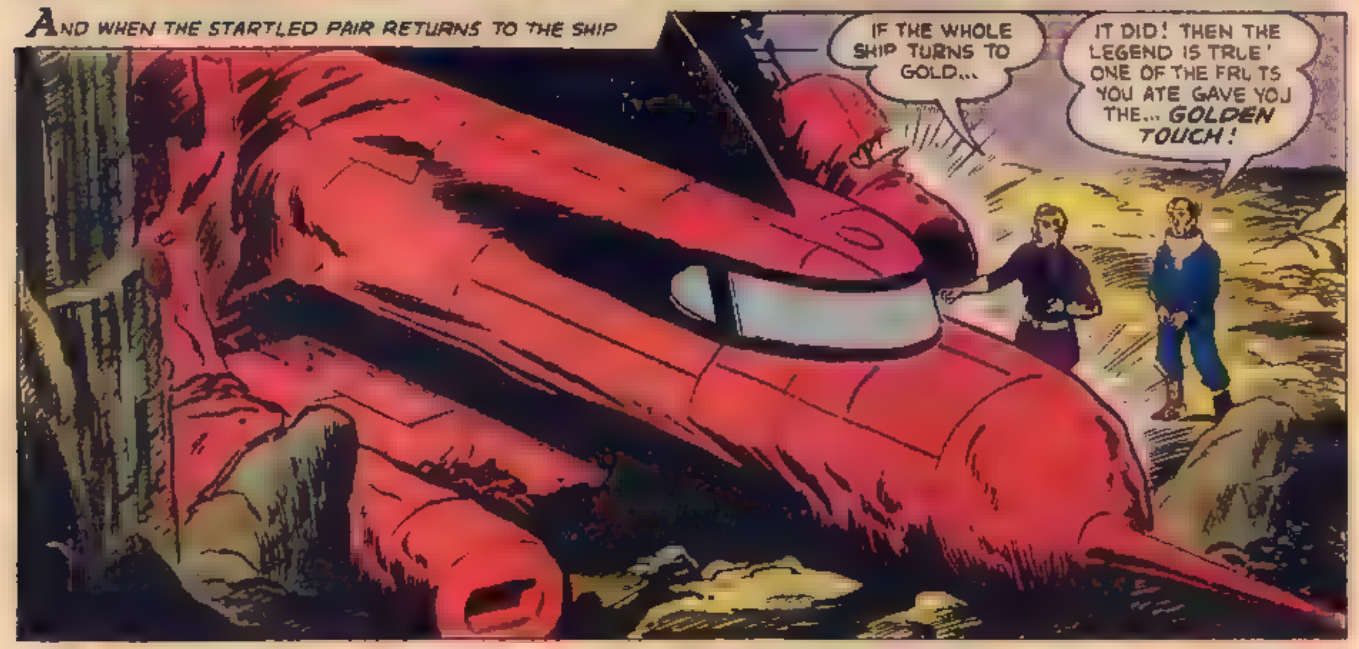
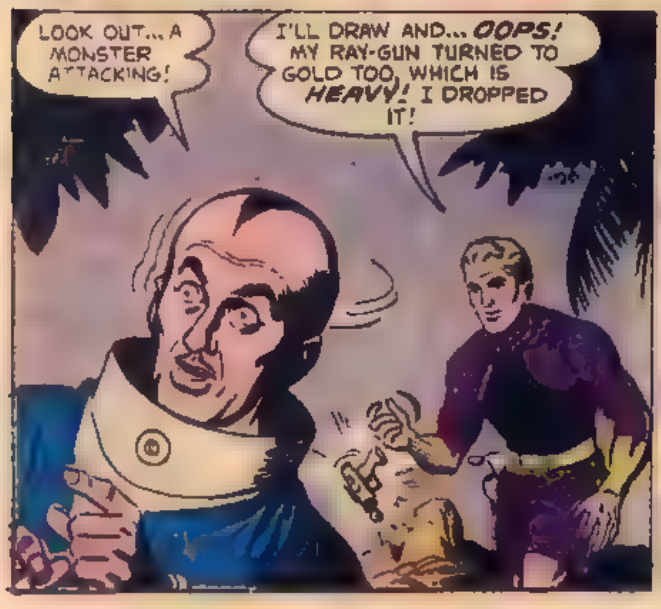
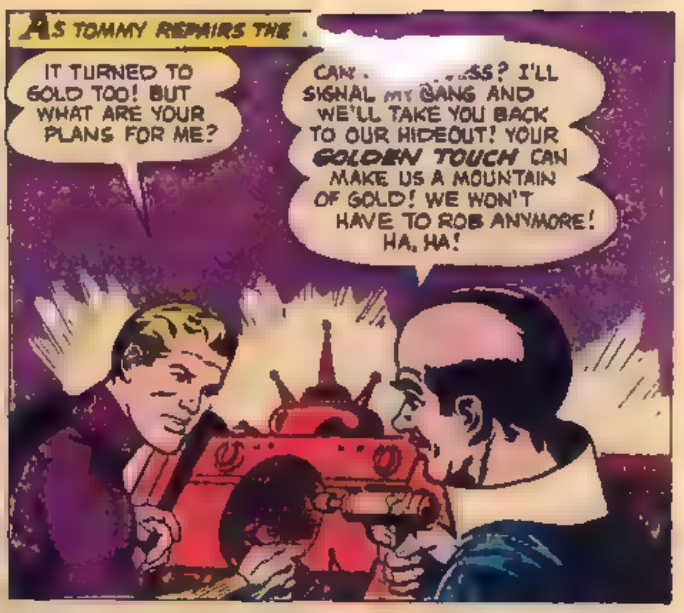


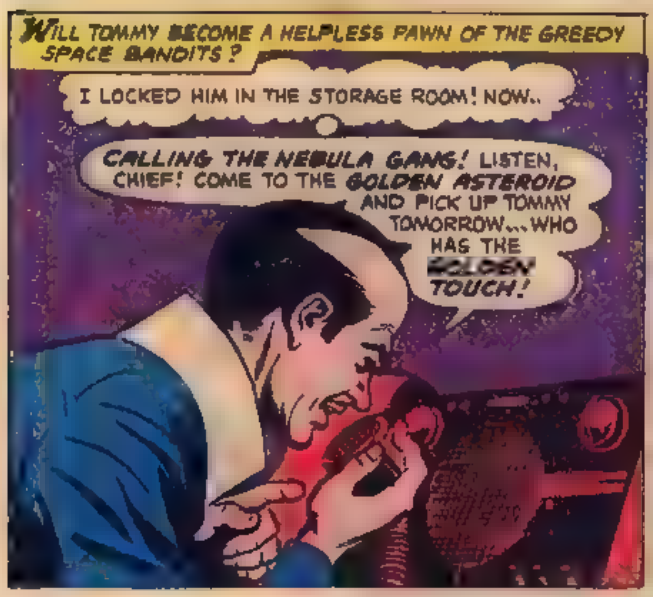
AND WHEN THE STARTLED PAIR RETURNS TO THE SHIP

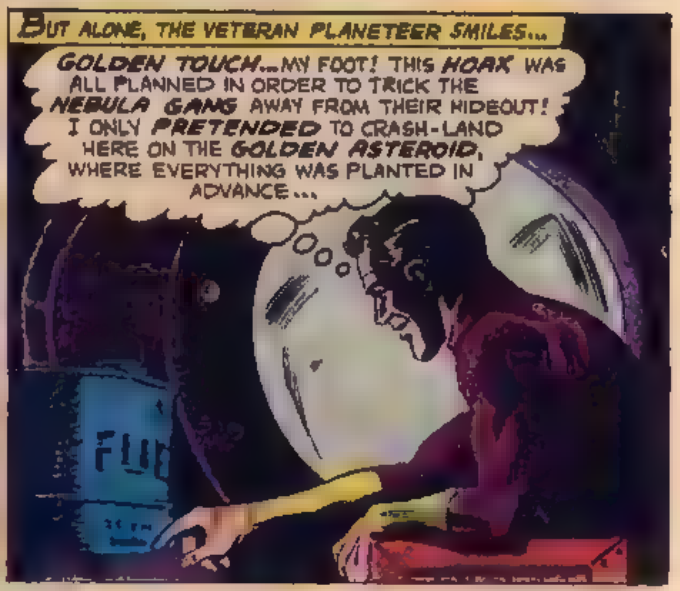


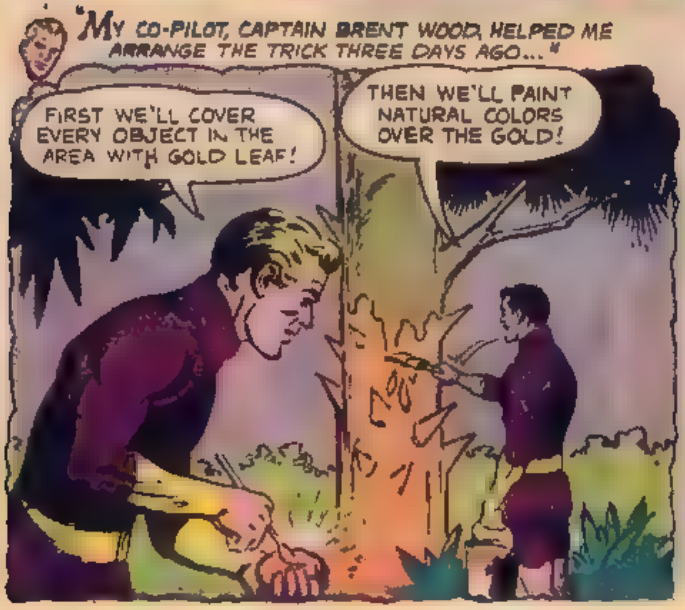


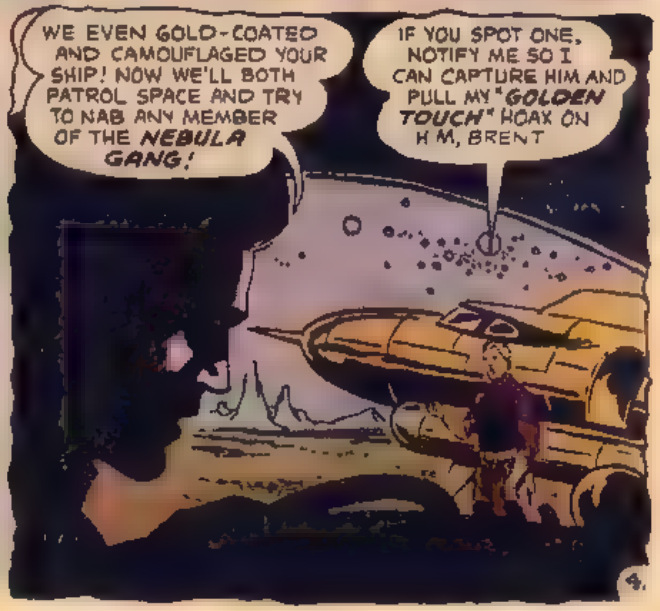
NOW I'VE GOT THE UPPER HAND! TOSS ME THE KEY TO UNLOCK MY HANDCUFFS! THEN YOU'LL REPAIR THE SHIP'S RADIO AND I'LL SIGNAL MY GANG! I'VE GOT GREAT PLANS FOR YOU, TOMMY TOMORROW!


AS TOMMY REPAIRS THE .
IT TURNED TO GOLD TOO! BUT WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR ME?
CAN . . . SS? I'LL SIGNAL MY GANG AND WE'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO OUR HIDEOUT! YOUR GOLDEN TOUCH CAN MAKE US A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD! WE WON'T HAVE TO ROB ANYMORE! HA, HA!

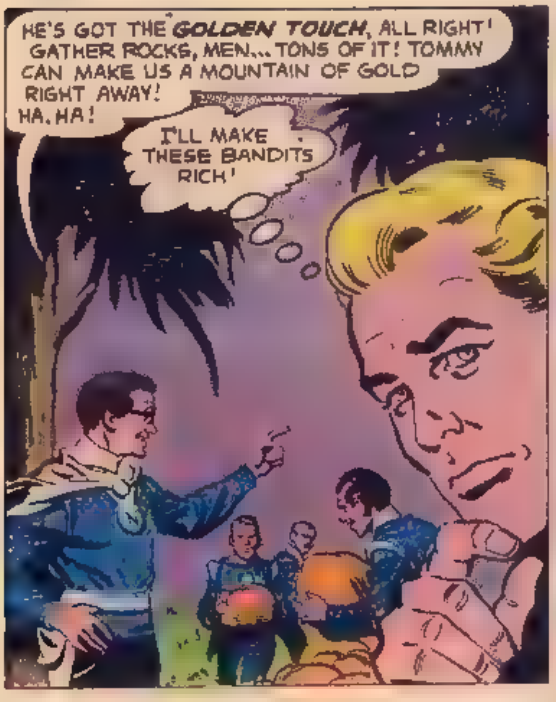

WILL TOMMY BECOME A HELPLESS PAWN OF THE GREEDY SPACE BANDITS?
I LOCKED HIM IN THE STORAGE ROOM! NOW..
CALLING THE NEBULA GANG! LISTEN, CHIEF! COME TO THE GOLDEN ASTEROID AND PICK UP TOMMY TOMORROW... WHO HAS THE GOLDEN TOUCH!


BUT ALONE, THE VETERAN PLANETEER SMILES...
GOLDEN TOUCH...MY FOOT! THIS HOAX WAS ALL PLANNED IN ORDER TO TRICK THE NEBULA GANG AWAY FROM THEIR HIDEOUT! I ONLY PRETENDED TO CRASH-LAND HERE ON THE GOLDEN ASTEROID, WHERE EVERYTHING WAS PLANTED IN ADVANCE...

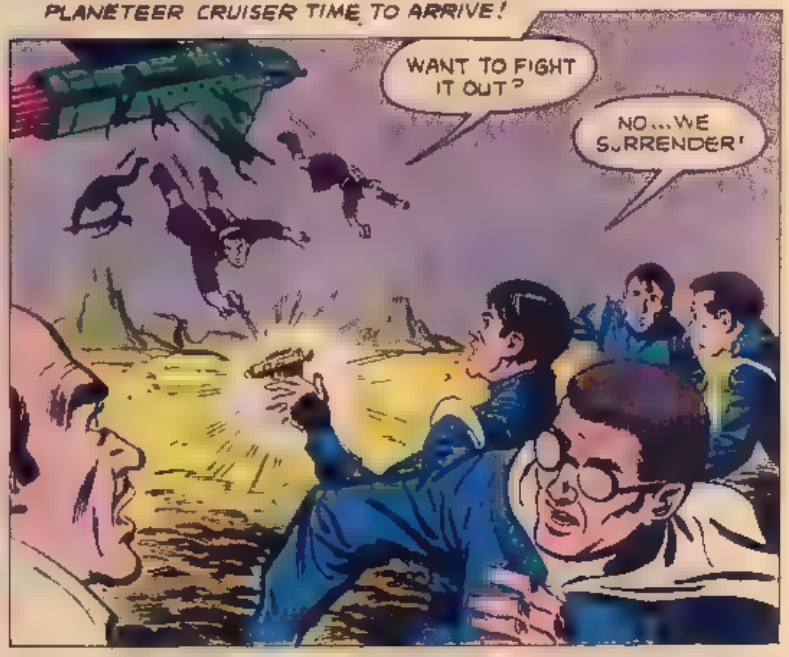

"MY CO-PILOT, CAPTAIN BRENT WOOD, HELPED ME ARRANGE THE TRICK THREE DAYS AGO..."
FIRST WE'LL COVER EVERY OBJECT IN THE AREA WITH GOLD LEAF!
THEN WE'LL PAINT NATURAL COLORS OVER THE GOLD!


WE EVEN GOLD-COATED AND CAMOUFLAGED YOUR SHIP! NOW WE'LL BOTH PATROL SPACE AND TRY TO NAB ANY MEMBER OF THE NEBULA GANG!
IF YOU SPOT ONE, NOTIFY ME SO I CAN CAPTURE HIM AND PULL MY "GOLDEN TOUCH" HOAX ON H M, BRENT

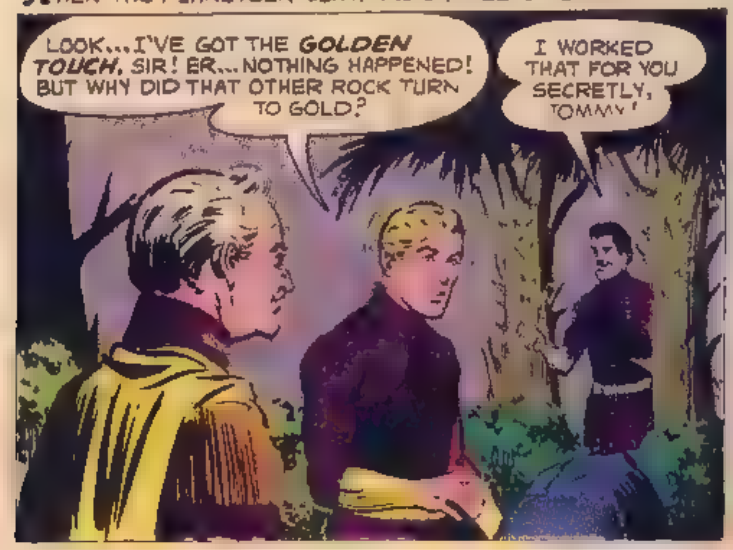
LATER, I ROCK, WHILE THE OUTLAW ED..."
THAT RING ON MY FINGER GIVES OFF RADIATIONS WHICH DISINTEGRATE THE OUTER COAT OF PAINT, REVEALING THE GOLD-LEAF UNDERNEATH! THE CROOK WILL THINK I REALLY HAVE THE GOLDEN TOUCH!
TOMMY NOW USES HIS RING-RADIO FOR THE FINAL COUP...
ATTENTION, PLANETEER CRUISER! NEBULA GANG COMING TO GOLDEN ASTEROID! RUSH HERE FOR THE CAPTURE!
BUT TOMMY DOES NOT KNOW THAT AFTER A PATROLLING CRUISER PICKS UP HIS CALL, FATE THROWS A MONKEY-WRENCH INTO THE RESCUE MISSION!
SPACE TORNADO AHEAD! DETOUR AROUND IT!
MEANWHILE, THE BANDIT SHIP ARRIVES!
SO TOMMY TOMORROW HAS THE GOLDEN TOUCH, EH? THIS I'VE GOT TO SEE WITH MY OWN EYES! TURN A ROCK INTO GOLD!
I--I CAN'T! NO OTHER PROPS WERE GOLD-COATED BESIDES THE ONES I PREVIOUSLY USED!
IF HE'S LOST HIS TOUCH, HE WON'T BE ANY GOOD TO US... ALIVE!
GULP!... WHEN MY TOUCH DOESN'T TURN THIS ROCK TO GOLD, THEIR RAY-GUNS WILL BLAST ME DOWN! I--I'M SUNK!
BUT TO TOMMY'S AMAZEMENT...
JUMPING JUPITER! IT--IT DID TURN TO GOLD! IS THAT LEGEND TRUE? DID I--I GET THE REAL GOLDEN TOUCH?

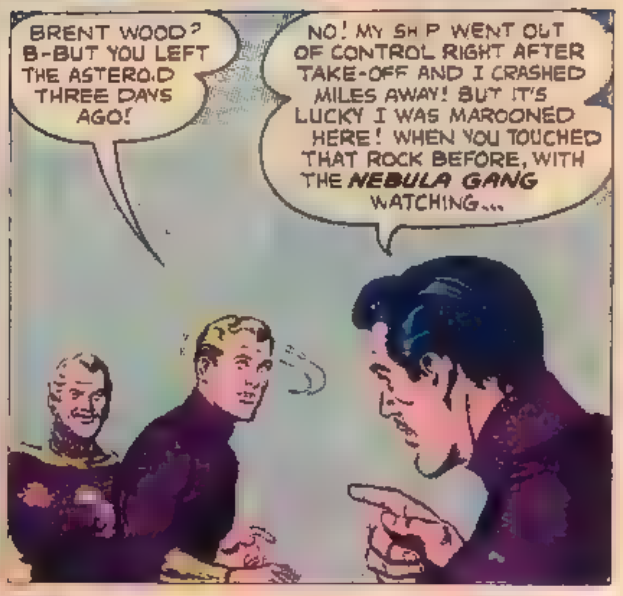


BUT THE DELAY CAUSED BY THE GANG'S GREED GIVES THE PLANETEER CRUISER TIME TO ARRIVE!



WHEN THE PLANETEER COMMANDER MEETS TOMMY...





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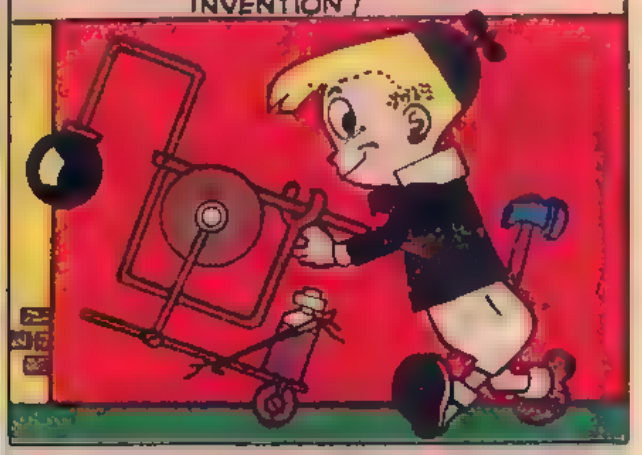

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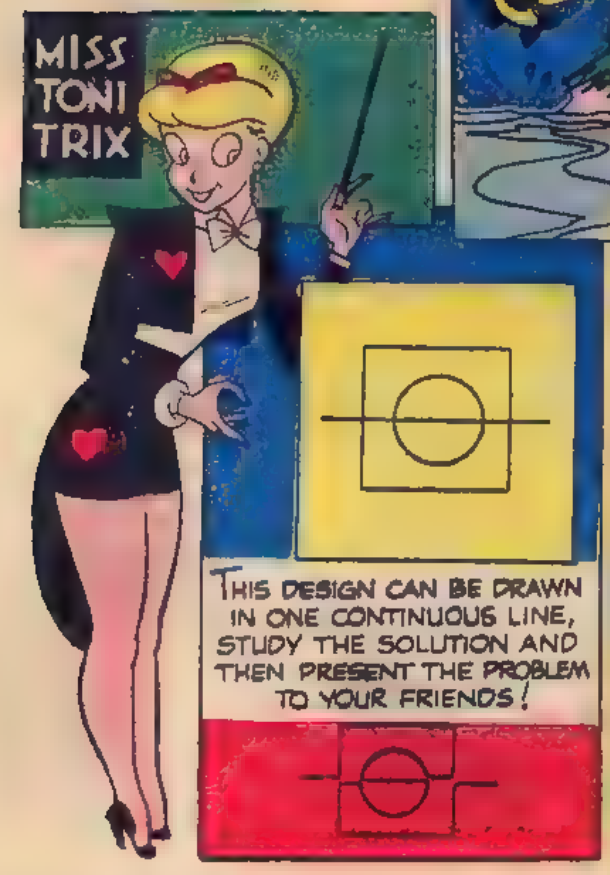

THIS DESIGN CAN BE DRAWN IN ONE CONTINUOUS LINE, STUDY THE SOLUTION AND THEN PRESENT THE PROBLEM TO YOUR FRIENDS!

ABOUT A BOAT

THIS IS ONE OF THE ORDINARY SAILING BOATS USED ON THE NILE ABOUT 2000 B.C. MANY MODELS OF THESE VESSELS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE TOMBS OF THE KINGS AND NOBLES OF THE TWELFTH DYNASTY... AND LIKE ALL VESSELS OF ANCIENT EGYPT, THESE BOATS WERE ONLY ABLE TO SAIL WITH A FAIR WIND!

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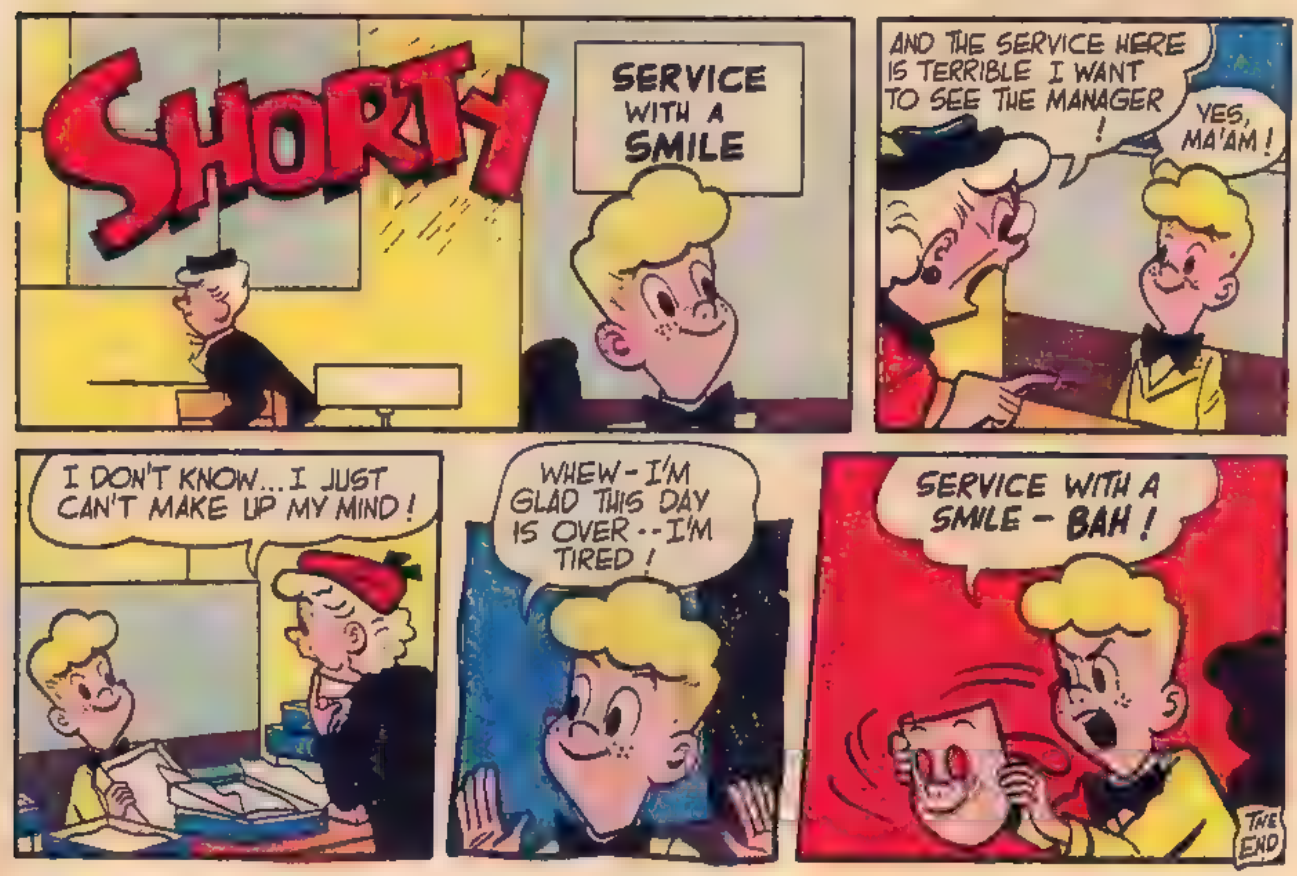

GAG BAG

DO you know what a conundrum is? Webster says it is a riddle which depends on a pun for the right answer. The best way to enjoy the following conundrums is to read the questions first, then try to think of the right answers yourself.

Test yourself. Cover the answer, which we will place in parenthesis under the question, and see how good you are at solving these conundrums.

Let's start off with some simple ones.

Conundrum: What is the best way to make a coat last?
(By making the trousers *first*.)

Conundrum: What flower should be in a circus?
(A dandelion.) A dandy lion—get it?

Conundrum: Why is an empty purse always the same?
(Because you can never see any *change* in it.)

Conundrum: What is it that sings and has eight legs?
(A quartet.)

Conundrum: How do you spell hard water in three letters?
(I-c-e.)

The following group of conundrums is a little more difficult. Another way to enjoy these riddles, by the way, is to hide the questions and answers, and try them out on your friends. Now, here we go with the harder conundrums.

Conundrum: What is always in fashion, but is always out of date?
(The letter "F.")

Conundrum: Where was King Solomon's temple?
(On the side of his head.)

Conundrum: What animal took the most luggage into the ark, and which one took the least?
(The elephant, who took his whole trunk, and the rooster, who only had a comb.)

Conundrum: What falls a mile but never gets hurt?
(Snow.)

Conundrum: If a man gave one son 10 cents, and another son 15 cents, what time would it be?
(A *quarter* to *two*.)

Conundrum: What is worth more, an old five-dollar bill or a new one?
(An old five is certainly worth more than a new one—four dollars more.)

Conundrum: What has a mouth and tail, lies in a bed, but has neither arms nor legs?
(A river.)

Conundrum: Why is that same river like an elbow?
(Because it is always bending.)

Conundrum. Which vowel in the alphabet is always having a great time?
(U—because it is always in the middle of fun.)

Conundrum: What most resembles half of a piece of cheese?
(The other half.)

Conundrum: What is your mother always looking for, yet is disappointed when she finds it?
(Dust.)

Conundrum: Which is faster, heat or cold?
(Heat, because if you get too much of it, it will help you catch cold.)

Conundrum: What is it that asks no questions, but requires many answers?
(A door bell.)

CONGO BILL with JANU The Jungle Boy

IMAGINE GOING HUNTING IN DARKEST AFRICA FROM INSIDE AN ARMORED LAND CRAFT CONTAINING 101 AMAZING DEVICES TO DEFEAT THE HELPLESS ANIMALS! UNSPORTSMANLIKE, YOU SAY? ALL THE MORE CURIOUS, THEN, THAT JUNGLE ADVENTURER CONGO BILL, WHO IS FAR-FAMED FOR HIS SPORTSMANSHIP, SHOULD JOIN THE ONE-SIDED ANIMAL HUNT FROM...

The JUNGLE FORT ON WHEELS!

CONGO BILL...I--I NEVER BELIEVE THAT *YOU* EVER FIGHT A LION WITH A--A GAS GUN!

DEEP IN THE STEAMING JUNGLE, A CURIOUS SCENE TAKES PLACE...

THANKS FOR SIGNING THE CONTRACT TO LEAD OUR HUNTING SAFARI THROUGH THE JUNGLE CONGO BILL!

I'M NOT USUALLY ASKED TO SIGN CONTRACTS--BUT HERE IT IS! NOW LEAD ME TO YOUR CARAVAN!

SHORTLY, TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF THE ADVENTURERS...

CREEPING CATAPILLARS CONGO BILL--IT A FORT ON WHEELS!

EXACTLY, JANU. ... AND NOW, CONGO BILL, IF YOU'LL GET BEHIND THE WHEEL, WE'LL START!

INSTANTS LATER, AS CONGO BILL DRIVES THE IRON MONSTER FORWARD..
BRRR...IT COLD IN HERE!
THAT'S OUR AIR-CONDITIONING! WITH OUR AIR-TIGHT TURRETS CLOSED, IT S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN BREATHE!
SUDDENLY...
LOOK HAL--OUR RADARSCOPE INDICATES A BEAST NEARBY!
I'LL STOP THIS VEHICLE SO YOU CAN GO OUT AND HUNT THE ANIMAL!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY! JUST PRESS LEVER 2 ON THE CONTROL BOARD, CONGO BILL!
HUH? ANYTHING YOU SAY!
NEXT MOMENT, TO THE AMAZEMENT OF THE JUNGLE DUO!
CONGO BILL--THIS UNFAIR WAY TO CATCH ANIMAL! HE HAS NO CHANCE!
JANU'S RIGHT! IT'S POOR SPORTSMANSHIP TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE JUNGLE BEASTS LIKE THIS!
SORRY CONGO BILL--BUT ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT YOU SIGNED YOU MUST GUIDE THIS SAFARI UNTIL IT S OVER!
THEN, AS THE DISHEARTENED CONGO BILL STEERS THE JUNGLE FORT DEEPER INTO THE JUNGLE...
WHAT LUCK--A WILDEBEEST! IT S ON OUR LIST OF WANTED ANIMALS! AFTER IT, CONGO BILL!
WHAT DEVICE HAVE YOU GOT ON THIS FORT TO CAPTURE A WILDEBEEST?
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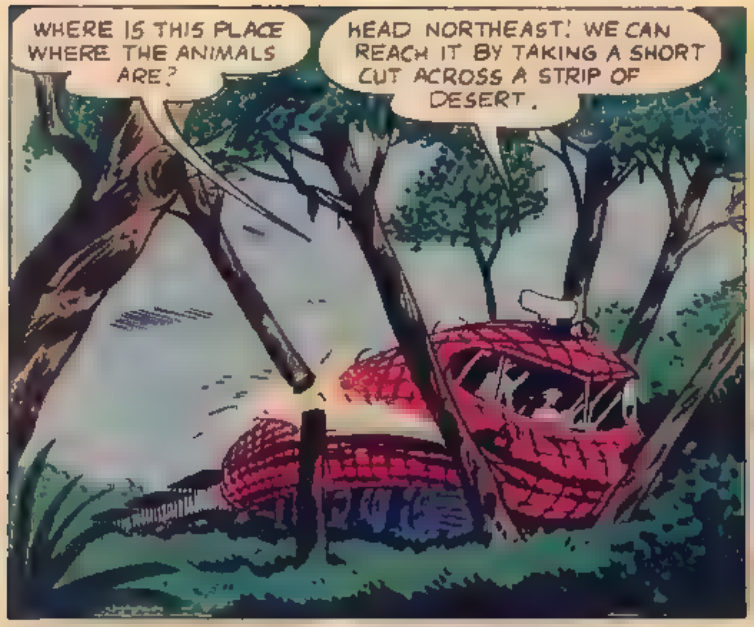
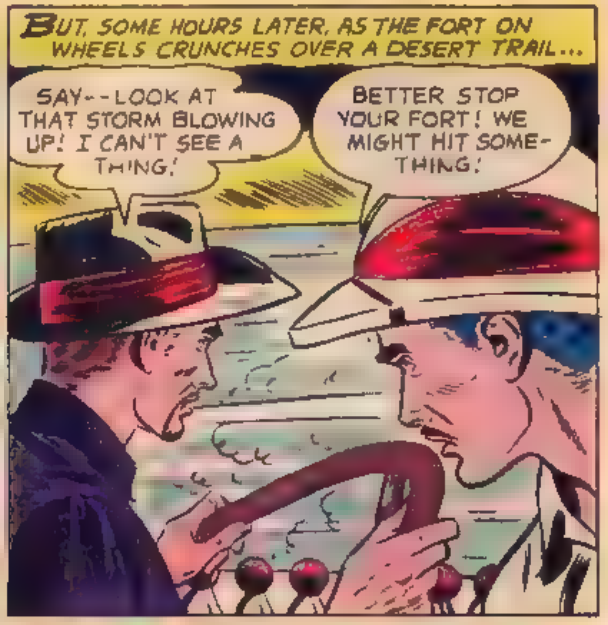
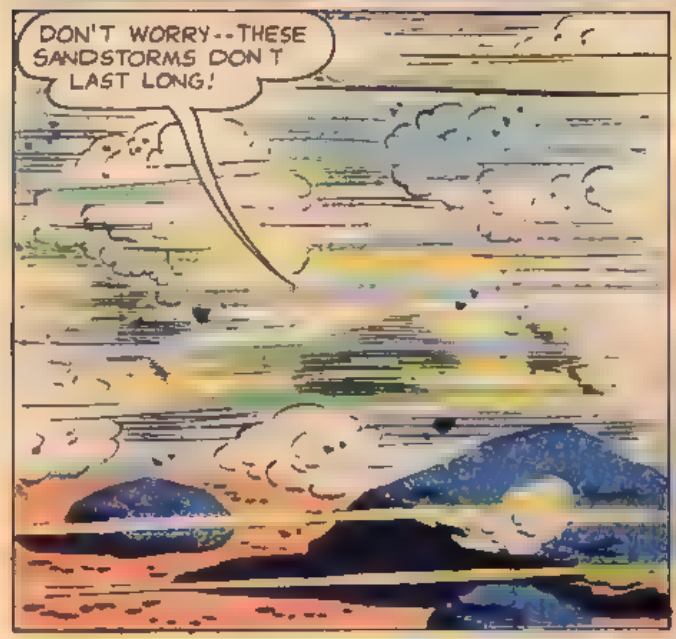
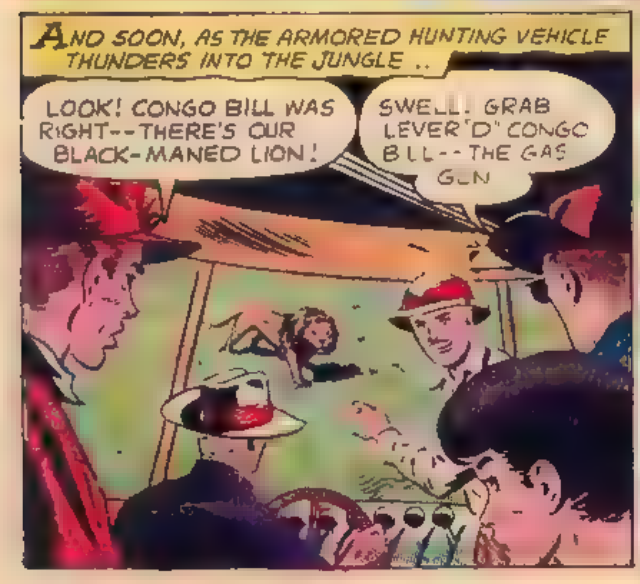
YOU'D BE SURPRISED! AS SOON AS YOU GET WITHIN RANGE, PULL LEVER "T" ON PANEL FOUR!
IF I MUST--THEN I MUST!
NEXT INSTANT...
OH, NO--THAT NOT FAIR--THAT NOT FAIR·
KPOW!
I AGREE WITH JANU! EVERY TRUE HUNTER GIVES HIS QUARRY A FAIR CHANCE! THAT'S THE UNWRITTEN LAW OF THE JUNGLE!
MAYBE SO... BUT PRIVATE ZOOS ARE PAYING US $5,000 FOR EACH SPECIMEN ON THIS LIST WE CAN CAPTURE--AND WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES!
HMM.. A BLACK-MANED LION...A CAPE BUFFALO... AND A WHITE RHINO! ...AND--ER--YOU SAY YOU'VE BEEN OFFERED $5,000 EACH FOR THESE ANIMALS?
RIGHT! DO YOU BLAME US NOW FOR CAPTURING THEM IN THE FASTEST AND SAFEST WAY POSSIBLE?
NO... BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND THESE ANIMALS AROUND HERE! HOWEVER, IF YOU GIVE ME HALF OF WHAT YOU GET, I CAN GUIDE YOU TO WHERE THEY CAN BE FOUND!
NO--CONGO BILL, YOU NOT DO SUCH A MEAN THING!
HMM... HAVING CONGO BILL ON OUR SIDE WILL MAKE OUR JOB TWICE AS EASY! THAT'S WORTH HALF OUR EARNINGS! OKAY--YOU'VE GOT A DEAL, CONGO BILL!
I--I CANNOT BELIEVE CONGO BILL CAPTURE THE ANIMALS SO UNFAIRLY FOR SAKE OF MONEY.

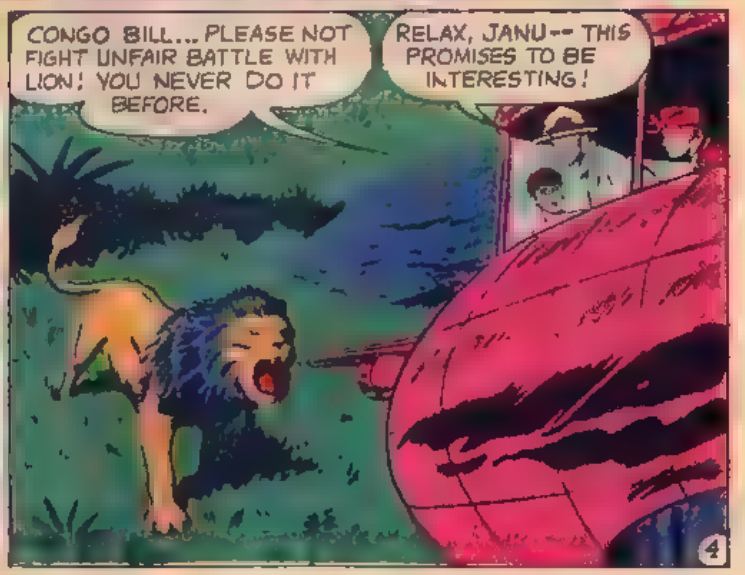

WHERE IS THIS PLACE WHERE THE ANIMALS ARE?
HEAD NORTHEAST! WE CAN REACH IT BY TAKING A SHORT CUT ACROSS A STRIP OF DESERT.


BUT, SOME HOURS LATER, AS THE FORT ON WHEELS CRUNCHES OVER A DESERT TRAIL...
SAY--LOOK AT THAT STORM BLOWING UP! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
BETTER STOP YOUR FORT! WE MIGHT HIT SOMETHING!


DON'T WORRY--THESE SANDSTORMS DON'T LAST LONG!

SHORTLY...
THE STORM IS CLEARING!
FULL STEAM AHEAD! THE JUNGLE WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS DEAD AHEAD!


AND SOON, AS THE ARMORED HUNTING VEHICLE THUNDERS INTO THE JUNGLE ..
LOOK! CONGO BILL WAS RIGHT--THERE'S OUR BLACK-MANED LION!
SWELL! GRAB LEVER 'D' CONGO BILL--THE GAS GUN


CONGO BILL... PLEASE NOT FIGHT UNFAIR BATTLE WITH LION! YOU NEVER DO IT BEFORE.
RELAX, JANU--THIS PROMISES TO BE INTERESTING!

THE COURAGEOUS BEAST MAKES ITS LEAP, BUT AT THAT INSTANT...
HA, HA--KNOCKED HIM OUT LIKE A MOSQUITO!
PSSSSSH!
AND BEFORE THE DAZED LION CAN REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS!
GOOD WORK CONGO BILL! THANKS TO YOU, WE'LL HAVE OUR CAGES FILLED IN RECORD TIME! WHERE TO NEXT?
SOON AS THE LION'S IN THE CAGE, TURN SOUTH!
BUT SHORTLY AFTER...
THERE'S YOUR PICK OF ANIMALS!... BUT WHAT HAPPENED? WHY AREN'T WE MOVING?
S-SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THE ENTIRE CONTROL SYSTEM! NOTHING'S WORKING!
INCLUDING THE AIR CONDITIONING! IT'S STARTING TO GET REAL STUFFY IN HERE! WHAT COULD'VE CAUSED IT?
I KNOW--THAT BLASTED SAND-STORM--IT BLEW SAND INTO THE WORKS--GUMMING UP EVERYTHING!
I--I CAN'T BREATHE! GET THE COCKPIT OPEN!
YOU'RE RIGHT--IT'S SUFFOCATING IN HERE!
BUT...
OH, NO--WE DARE NOT OPEN THE COCKPIT! WE'RE SURROUNDED BY ANIMALS--AND THEY SURE LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ITCHING TO GET AT US!
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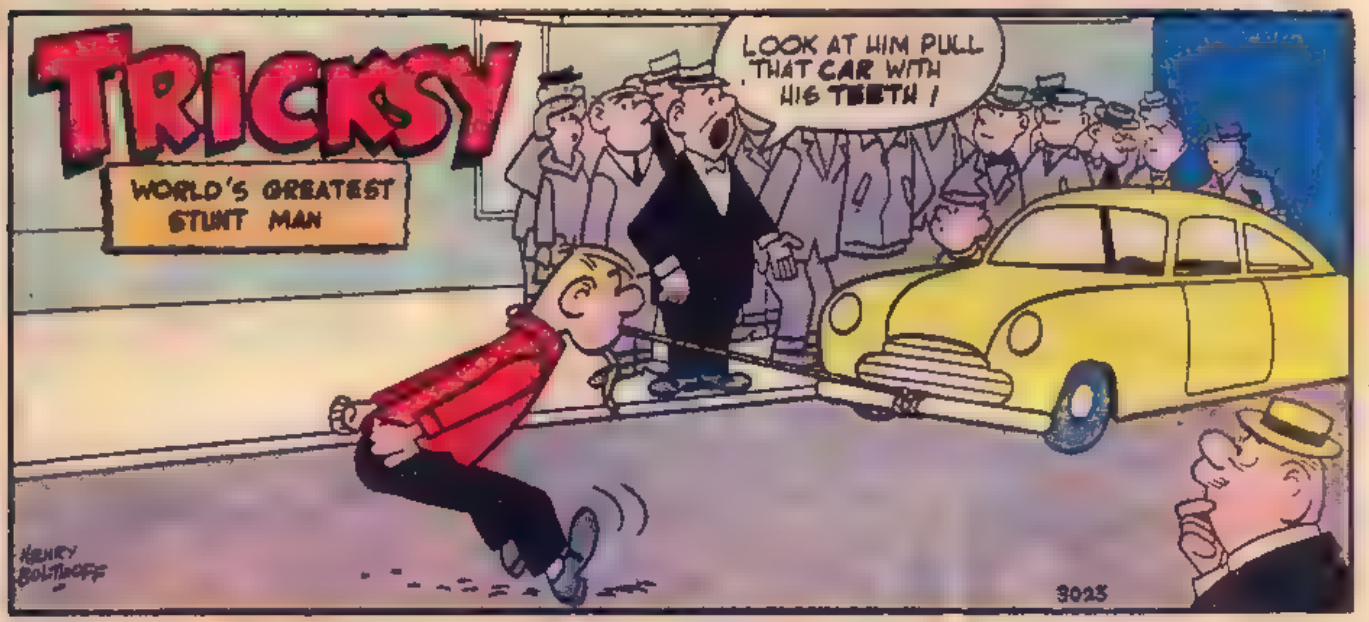
IF--IF WE STAY IN HERE, WE'LL DIE OF SUFFOCATION! AND IF WE OPEN THE COCKPIT, THOSE ANIMALS WILL GET US! WHAT'LL WE DO?
YOU--CONGO BILL--YOU COULD SAVE US!
SURE... BUT I'LL DO IT FOR A PRICE--EVERY ANIMAL YOU'VE CAPTURED!
NO--NEVER!
BUT, AS PRECIOUS MINUTES CONSUME THE VANISHING OXYGEN IN THE JUNGLE FORT!
I--I CAN'T STAND IT IN HERE ANY LONGER! OKAY, CONGO BILL--YOU WIN! THE CAPTURED ANIMALS ARE YOURS IF YOU CHASE THOSE BEASTS AWAY!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING! STAY HERE--WHILE I SLIP OUT!
SHORTLY, AS CONGO BILL'S LASSO SNAKES OUT AND GRABS A DISTANT BUSH...
I DON'T GET IT--WHAT IS HE SHAKING THAT BUSH FOR?
BECAUSE EVERY ANIMAL--FROM CAT TO ELEPHANT--ALWAYS CHASE ANYTHING THAT MOVES! SEE?
SOON AFTER...
OKAY, CONGO BILL--A BARGAIN'S A BARGAIN! TAKE THE ANIMALS! BUT I NEVER REALIZED YOU WE'RE SO GREEDY!
JANU NEVER REALIZE IT EITHER!
BUT, TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF THE HUNTERS AND JANU...
LOOK--CONGO BILL IS FREEING ALL OF THEM!
YES AND NOW THAT YOUR FORT ON WHEELS IS OUT OF ORDER, YOU CAN TRY TO CATCH THEM AGAIN..BUT THIS TIME THE ANIMALS WILL HAVE A SPORTING CHANCE
SAY.. I--I WONDER IF CONGO BILL DIDN'T PURPOSELY LEAD US INTO THAT DESERT SO OUR FORT WOULD BREAK DOWN? HE PROBABLY KNEW THOSE SANDSTORMS WERE DUE!
THE END


TRICKSY
WORLD'S GREATEST STUNT MAN
LOOK AT HIM PULL THAT CAR WITH HIS TEETH !
HENRY BOLTINOFF
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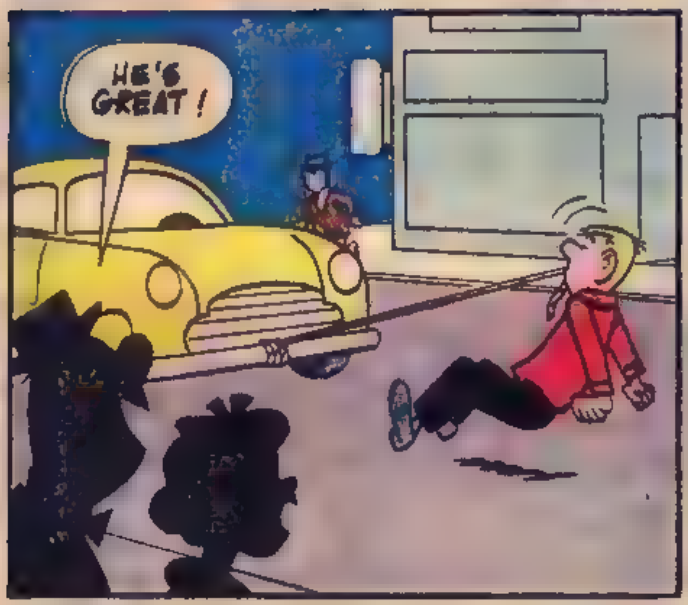
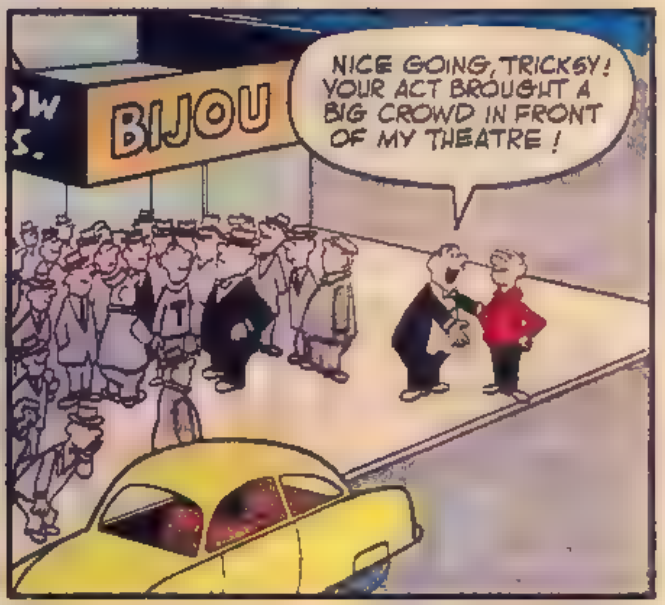
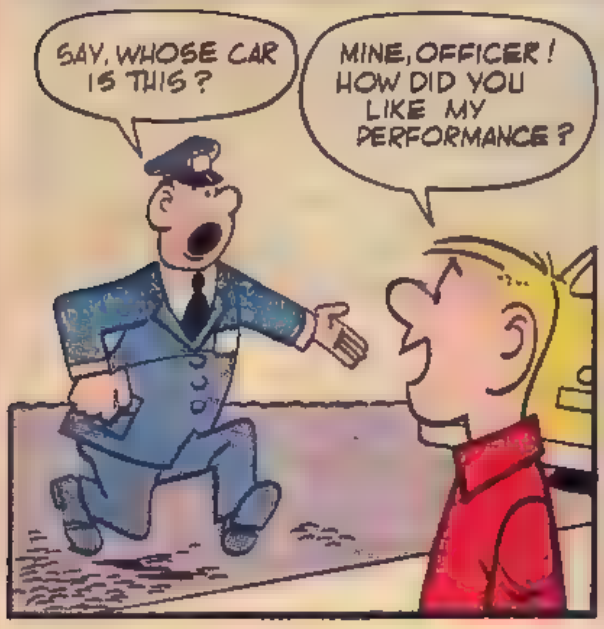
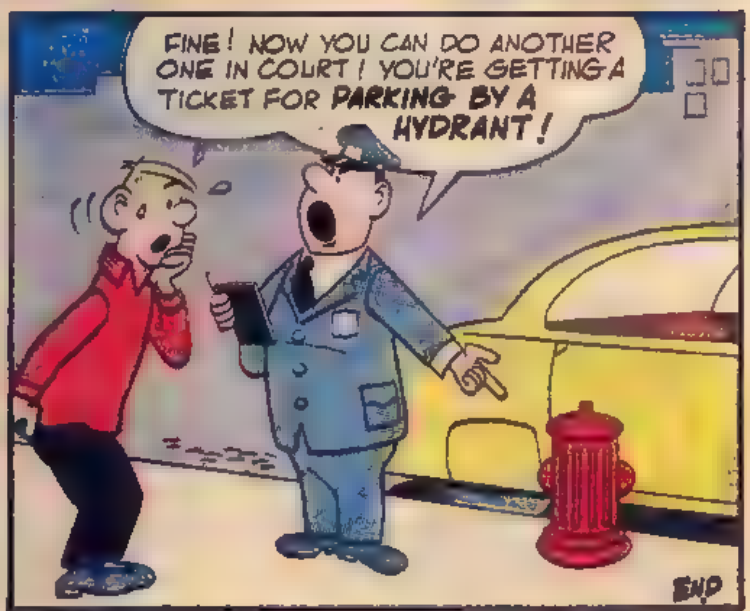

HE'S GREAT !


BIJOU
NICE GOING, TRICKSY! YOUR ACT BROUGHT A BIG CROWD IN FRONT OF MY THEATRE !


SAY, WHOSE CAR IS THIS ?
MINE, OFFICER ! HOW DID YOU LIKE MY PERFORMANCE ?


FINE ! NOW YOU CAN DO ANOTHER ONE IN COURT ! YOU'RE GETTING A TICKET FOR PARKING BY A HYDRANT !
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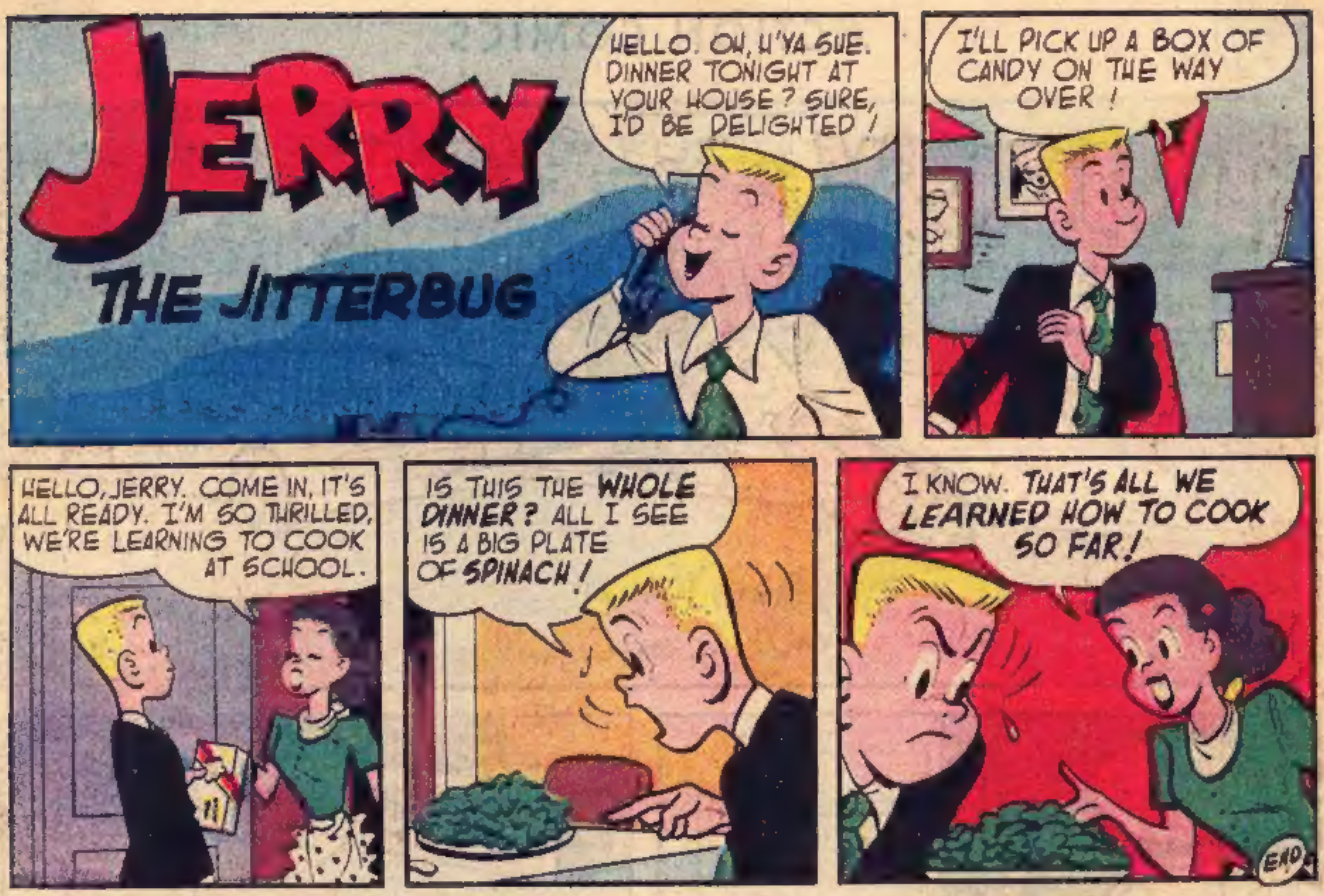

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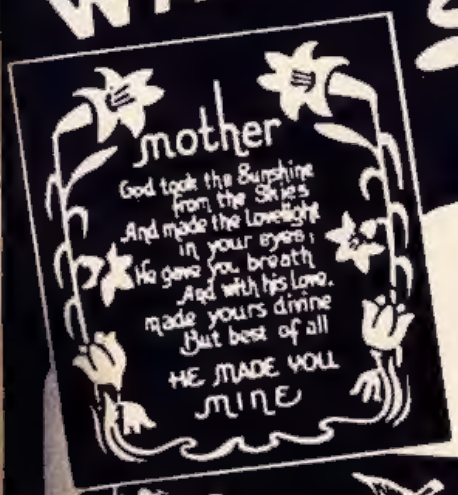

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